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MACLAY WILL NOT RESIGN

He Alleges That He Is Protected by the Civil Service Rules

AND DEMANDS A HEARING

It Is Understood in Washington That He Will Be Summarily Dismissed From Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long said tonight that he had not received the reply of Maclay to the request for his resignation. Pending its receipt the secretary said he did not wish to enter into a discussion of the matter for publication.

In his informal discussion of the matter today Secretary Long made it perfectly plain that the president's intentions in regard to Maclay would be carried out regardless of the latter's declaration that he is protected by civil service rules.

It is expected that if he does not resign he will be removed summarily.

MACLAY DECLINES TO SEND IN RESIGNATION

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23. Edgar Stanton Maclay, whose connection with the Cuban case led President Roosevelt to request his resignation as special pleader in the navy, made formal demand today for trial by usual naval procedure. He averred that his case and that of others could not be dismissed without formal charges, trial, and conviction. The request for his resignation was sent to him by Rear Admiral Barker, commander of the navy yard at Brooklyn, and he replied at once by letter formally setting forth his position.

Discussing the case Maclay said: "The president cannot have me dismissed under the law as I see it. I do not see how he can force me out. I am protected by the civil-service laws enacted by congress, whose enactments the president is bound to execute. I do not know positively, but I believe my position under the civil service furnishes me complete protection so long as I violate no rules of the service and that I have not done and I have so stated in my letter to the commandant in answer to the request for my resignation.

"No, I did not say that the president is as bad as the czar of Russia.

"I have done nothing more than write to the commandant and ask that charges be preferred against me, and will do nothing more just now. I have not been suspended, and am working here today as I have been doing for 15 months. I have tried to do my duty here and have broken no rules and shall stand by my rights, more for the principle of the matter than anything else, for my position here pays me very little and is chiefly valuable because of the experience and information it affords me as material for my books."

Rear Admiral Barker forwarded Maclay's letter to Washington.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN SUIT AGAINST DOWIE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The closing arguments in the suit against Dr. John Alexander Dowie for the appointment of a receivership for his Zion laces business was begun by Attorney S. W. Packard today in Judge Tuley's court. Mr. Packard denounced the action of Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, in having brought the suit, and expressed the hope that his better spirit would move him to reconciliation with Dowie. A strong plea was made to show that Dowie was not infallible. Attorney Packard likened Dowie to J. Pierpont Morgan as a great organizer, but he said he doubtless made mistakes. "He makes no claim to be more than human," said, "for in the Bible St. James says Elijah was a man of like passions with ourselves."

Mr. Packard, in upholding Dowie's claim as Elijah said that the would-prophet at his bedside if he were at the point of death rather than any other physician.

Mr. Packard is not a member of the Zion congregation. "Dr. Dowie and his followers present in court with by far the largest number of followers that have filled the court. During Attorney Packard's recital of Dowie's regard for Elijah the restorer," Dowie frequently rolled his eyes upward and looked at the ceiling as though in prayer.

Following Attorney Packard's argument for the defense, Attorney F. L. Crane, for the plaintiff, likened Dowie to a devil fish that twined its arms about its victim and quieted him until it could strangle hold." He touched upon the death of Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the plaintiff and sister of Dowie, and said that when Stevenson in his grief sought out Dowie as brother and priest, Dowie gave him a cup of gall and called it nourishment.

Arguments in the case closed this afternoon and the case was given into the hands of Judge Tuley.

LEGION OF HONOR.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A special committee appointed to inquire minutely into the financial condition of the American Legion of Honor has made public its report. It summarized the financial status of the organization, taking into consideration all the assets, as shown to be a balance of $2,000 on hand. The membership, however, is shown to have suffered a further decline. On November 1 the examining committee found it to be 2,110. The committee state that they are sure that the order is gratifying financial condition, although they recognize the fact that the numbers of the organization are not as strong as they should be.

The report is accepted by the officers in the order as a complete vindication of Supreme Secretary Warnock and his management.

CHARLES BURNS WON.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Charles Burns of Cincinnati won the decision over Dutch Sailor Jon, the California welterweight, at the American Athletic club tonight. Burns was the more scientific of the pair and his blows did not seem to have much behind them. Burns forced the fighting and scored a big lead in every round of the sixth and last round. Jon was pounded all over the ring and was in trouble when the contest ended.

The Salvation Army intends to give a free Christmas dinner to the poor and needy and to the charitable people of the city to assist in the work.

Yesterday solicitors for the dinner took stand at the corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street. They had a few crossed sticks standing up with a rope suspended between them, and was stuck on one of the sticks, within the words "Keep the Pot Boiling." The solicitors will be there today with their pot ready to receive any contributions that may be offered. Contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army hall if preferred.

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ALL THE NEWS

Fair and much colder today. Christmas day fair in western portion of the state, probably snow in east portion, variable winds.

Silver, lead and copper unchanged.

New York stock market showed holiday dullness and aside from a decline in sugar the fluctuations were unimportant; money on call firm at 6@8, closing asked 8.

Scarcity of red winter wheat overbalanced the influence of dullness and May closed 1@1½ higher; provisions steady.

LOCAL

One hundred and fifty children will be the guests of the Ellis at their club rooms this afternoon.

Express companies report an increase of 25 to 42 per cent. in Christmas business over that of last year, the postoffice is equally busy.

STATE

A high wind prevailed in eastern Colorado for several hours today, doing considerable damage to electric wires.

Dispatches from Holdenville say that several buildings were badly damaged and all telephone and electric light wires prostrated.

GENERAL

Joseph F. O'Grady was nominated for congress in the Seventh district of New York by the Democrats who refused to participate in the convention last week which nominated Perry Belmont.

FOREIGN

Luther C. Sanborn, who went to Sioux City, Ia., in 1856 and was a pioneer in that section of the state, is dead. He was one of Sioux City's most prominent citizens.

Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert, the well-known British chemist and former Sibthorpian professor of rural economy in the University of Oxford, who visited Canada and the United States in 1882 and 1891 to study the conditions of the agricultural of those countries, is dead. He was born in 1817.

MINING

The market yesterday went off again slightly, Elkton, El Paso and Doctor selling lower. There was a good demand for Isabella, which advanced over a cent, and Portland closed firm at $2.60, with a gain of five cents during the day.

The lessees on the Raven hill property of the Iaho company are to install a steam plant of machinery to develop their find in the 70-foot level. The vein has improved now until it carries two feet of ore assaying between $10 and $18 in gold to the ton.

The latest move in the Bear deal in Elkton which has aroused so much feeling against certain operators was a campaign of borrowing stock started yesterday. The best reports obtainable from the property do not warrant the extreme weakness of the shares.

The Doctor mine was surprised by a little wave of water Saturday which stopped the pumps for three hours. All is under control now, however. The stock declined on report of the accident yesterday, but the release of 65,000 shares is at the bottom of the weakness.

The Woods Investment company will soon move its Victor offices to this city, a suite of 11 rooms in the Minlos Exchange building now being fitted up for the reception of both the local and Victor offices.

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RATES! RATES!

Holiday Rates.

The Santa Fe make holiday rates to points in Colorado within 200 miles and to all points in New Mexico, Dec. 24 and 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

One fare for the round trip via Colorado & Southern, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

CELEBRATED COMPLETION OF IRRIGATION BILL

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Representatives Newlands of Nevada gave a dinner to western senators and representatives tonight at the New Willard to celebrate the completion of the irrigation bill, which western members have been working on since the commencement of the present session of congress.

Representatives Reed and Shafroth were among the guests.

The bill framed by the western members will be introduced in congress shortly after the holiday recess.

IMPORTANT MINING TRANSFER AT OURAY

Special to the Gazette.

Ouray, Dec. 23.—An important mining transfer was consummated this afternoon in which the Camp Bird Extension company purchased from Geo. L. Wright the Hesser Girl and Richmond in the Imogene basin, and also a valuable mill site. They were the first two locations made in 1875 and good ore was shipped to the Grech smelter, in Silverton, in 1876 from these properties.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL VISIT LONDON

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—The World announces the probability of a visit from Emperor William to London on January 26. He will remain the guest of King Edward until January 31. The purpose of his visit is to attend the memorial service of the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore.

FAILURE OF A HAIL INSURANCE COMPANY

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—A receiver has been appointed for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance company, which was incorporated January 21, 1901, to insure crops from damage by hail on the mutual assessment plan. While the company was incorporated in Missouri, it had offices where it operated in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Colorado. The company did more than $2,000,000 worth of business, but heavy losses in Colorado and South Dakota with the shortage of crops are the stated causes of the failure.

SCHLEY'S PRIZE MONEY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23. The treasury department today drew a warrant in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for $6,331, his share of the prize money due him for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago July 3, 1898.

PRESENT FROM CERVERA.

By Associated Press.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23.—Rev. O. M. O'Callaghan, the vicar general of the diocese of New Hampshire, has received a Christmas gift from Admiral Cervera. It is a case containing autograph portraits of the admiral and members of his family. On the outside is a gold plate suitably inscribed.

After the Spanish war, many Spanish sailors were imprisoned on islands in Portsmouth harbor and Vicar General O'Callaghan, then a priest at Portsmouth, attended them spiritually.

UNION LEAD AND OIL

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23. It was authoritatively announced today that the Union Lead and Oil company has completed plans to extend its operating facilities and, for this purpose it has acquired options on property in Chicago, St. Louis and several other western points. It is the purpose of the company to establish a chain of plants in the leading cities from New York to the Pacific coast.

NO AGREEMENT WITH THE BRIGANDS

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—A correspondent here of the Associated Press was informed at the American legation today that no agreement has yet been arrived at with the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive concerning the missionary's release and that it was unlikely that anything would be settled in this connection for another 10 days.

Advices received here from Sofia are to the effect that M. Tsilka, his wife, is doing well, but cannot be moved for another week. The same advices say Miss Stone is also well.

STATUTE HOLDS GOOD IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23. The secretary of the navy has approved an opinion by the judge advocate general that the Philippine islands are United States territory so far as the statute of limitation applies to naval offenses.

In the case in question a sailor deserted from the navy over two years ago and enlisted in the army. His regiment was serving in the Philippines and he remained with it. The naval authorities, learning of his whereabouts, instituted proceedings for his trial by court-martial on the charge of desertion. The case came before the judge advocate general who decided that the statute of limitations barred prosecution for the offense, it having occurred more than two years ago and the alleged deserter not having left the territory of the United States. Secretary Long approved the opinion and directed a discontinuation of the proceedings against the sailor.

ANNOUNCING CHANGES. The Rock Island is sending out 2,000 circulars announcing the change in the location of its offices in this city.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. The Christmas exercises of the Second Presbyterian church will be held tonight in the church. A Christmas tree will be loaded down with presents and Santa Claus will be present.

IS ILL. Howard Morris, the 9-year-old son of Judge W. S. Morris, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and it is feared that he will not recover. Many friends of the little fellow will be grieved to hear of his condition.

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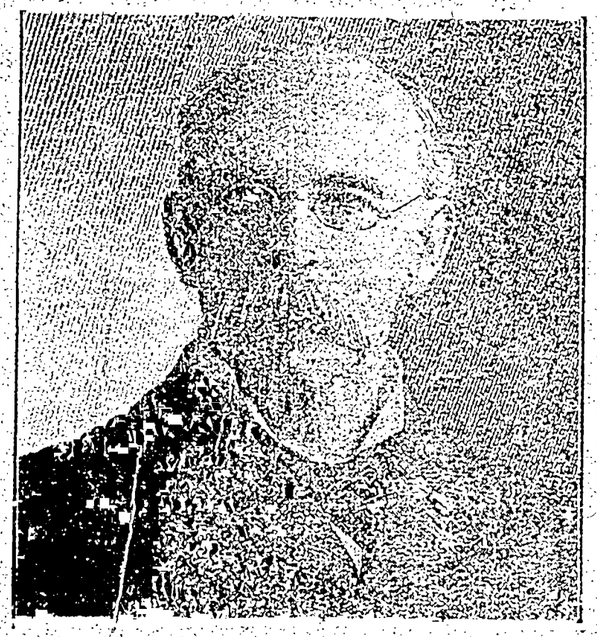
TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAWS



The amendment of the present immigration laws on the lines suggested to President Roosevelt in his recent message will shortly occupy the attention of congress. The president believes the present laws to be quite unsatisfactory and is in favor of legislation that will exclude all persons below a certain standard of economic fitness and also all persons of anarchistic tendencies. Above is the latest photograph of F. V. Powderly, the United States immigration commissioner at Washington.

KITCHENER SENDS REPORTS OF SHARP FIGHTING

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23. Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, December 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. Two hundred mounted infantry in the neighborhood of Beginderyn were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by 200 Boers and 40 armed natives under Commandant Bitz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. Beyond the fact that the British casualties were severe, no details have been received.

Lord Kitchener also reports that during December 6 DeWet's attack on the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell at Lamberg, December 18, the latter charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. DeWet was driven off with the loss of 30 men. There were 12 casualties on the side of the British.

On December 20 Mr. Botha, with 800 Boers, surprised Colonel Beimant's advance guard at Tafel Kop, Orange River colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy: Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and 24 men were killed and 47 men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter.

Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried 27 men.

In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers, dressed as British yeomanry, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damant's horse which took part in the race for the kopje. These troopers took advantage of all little cover available, immediately below the Boers, and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Damant's horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal colony, Colonel Mackenzie attacked Commandant Smith's force of Boers at Lake Banocher, December 20, killing six and capturing 16 of them. Commandant Smith escaped.

A force of Boers during the night of December 9 attacked the British post at Eland Spruit, but they were driven off, leaving eight men killed, including Commandant Krieger. Field Cornet Mabon, who was wounded, and three other wounded men were also left on the field. Other wounded Boers were carried off in blankets. The British casualties were seven men killed and six officers and 17 men wounded.

PANAMERICAN RAILWAY PROJECT IS APPROVED

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 23. At this morning's session of the Panamerican conference Volney W. Foster, United States delegate, proposed that Chicago be added to the list of cities having a claim to a branch of the proposed Panamerican bank. His motion was accepted by 12 votes. Bolivia and Ecuador voted in the negative and Chile abstained from voting, but Walker Martinez, one of the Chilean delegates, explained that this was because his country's delegation had abstained from voting on the main project and not from any lack of good will toward Chicago.

The project of a treaty for protection against anarchy was read.

With slight modifications articles 10 and 11 of Senator Davis' Panamerican railway project were approved. These completed the entire railway report, which is therefore the second subject definitely disposed of by the conference, the first having been the Panamerican bank.

The committee on extradition and suppression of anarchy presented its report today. It recommends that the American republics sign a general treaty of extradition. The proposed terms of such a treaty are given and they differ little from the terms of the extradition treaty now in force between the United States and Mexico. The committee says that it experienced difficulty in including any special provision against anarchy and anarchists, owing, on the one hand, to the necessity of respecting the liberty of belief and on the other to the fact that the crimes of anarchists, such as the murder of President McKinley come under the ordinary classifications of penal codes and are sufficient to justify the extradition without the need of special provisions. Nevertheless the committee says, it considers the time ripe for some united action against anarchists on the part of the nations of America and it believes that the best way is to make the active expression and propagation of anarchistic ideas an extraditable offense. A provision to this effect is included in the proposed treaty as follows:

"Article 12. The contracting parties agree to provide in their respective legislation for the punishment of the propagation of anarchy. The extradition of any individual who may have propagated anarchy may be in demand from the date on which said propagation becomes punishable by the nation making the request. In such case it shall be granted, although the individual whose extradition be demanded may be liable to a penalty of imprisonment of less than two months.

OFFICERS AND ENGINEERS RETURNED FROM MANILA

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23. The United States transport McClellan arrived here today from Manila, via Suez with 38 cabin and 240 soldiers from the Philippines. Of these 235 men are of the First battalion of engineers; the others are discharged soldiers. Among the cabin passengers were Colonel C. C. Walcott, passengers were Colonel C. A. Dempsey, Major Henry Wygant, Major J. E. Makin, Captains C. C. Walcott, F. H. Lawton, H. L. Threlkeld, Lieutenant Earl Edmundson, Captain H. E. Stephens, Lieutenant J. S. Johnson and Lieutenant W. S. Martin.

The transport brought two dead bodies, Captain Herbert Draper of the United States marine corps, who died at Hong-kong, and William B. Tabb, a civilian clerk to the United States naval engineer at Guam, who died on board ship November 27. The battalion of troops are under the command of Major J. E. Makin, of the Eleventh infantry. Eight officers who were passengers on the transport left the vessel at Port Said to make a tour of Europe.

The McClellan had head wind and generally stormy weather from Suez and fresh easterly to southeasterly gales to longitude 35 west along the 32nd parallel, then fresh north and west gales to Bermuda. The transport was very slow and was obliged to put into Bermuda for coal, her supply having run down to 85 tons. Taking on board 142 tons she proceeded from Bermuda to this port.

The McClellan since leaving New York on July 10 last has covered a distance of 25,757 miles. She left New York with 150 men of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry and a party of eight congressmen. She arrived at Manila September 9, discharged the troops and then spent 22 days visiting the various islands with the congressmen. She left Manila on the return trip on October 18 on her return to this port.

STOPPED THE FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 23.—The fight scheduled to take place at this city tonight between Marvin Hart of Louisville and Harry Rokers, a local pugilist, was stopped by the police before the principals were allowed to enter the ring. Governor Durbin had instructed the local authorities to stop the fight.

TREASURY PORTFOLIO OFFERED TO SHAW

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage has been made to former Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa. But it is understood that up to a late hour tonight no response had been received from Governor Shaw to the inquiries sent him. At the White house no information on the subject is obtainable, pending a definite authorization of the fact that a successor to Secretary Gage has been obtained.

SHAW'S COMMENT.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Dec. 23.—Governor Shaw left for the east tonight. Seen as the train pulled out, he said:

"I have seen the newspaper dispatches which state that I have been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Secretary Gage as secretary of the treasury in the president's cabinet. I have no other information on the subject. Manifestly, I cannot discuss it. I have not received any information on the subject from Washington, either from President Roosevelt or from any Iowa friends there."

The governor declined to state his purpose in leaving the city for the east and he said he had not been called to Washington.

TAFT MAY GET CABINET POSITION

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Col. Myron T. Herrick returned to Cleveland from New York city today. Regarding the mention of his name as successor to Secretary of the Treasury Gage he said he had no offer of the position and all he knew about going into the cabinet was what appeared in the press dispatches. Col. Herrick said that Judge Taft of the Philippine commission, is on his way to the United States and that on his arrival he (Taft) might be given a cabinet position and that if such proved to be the case no other Ohio man could expect a cabinet position.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS WATCHING DISPUTE

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—The British government is watching the progress of the dispute between the Chilean and Argentine republics with much anxiety. A representative of the Associated Press was informed today that neither side has yet approached the British foreign office. If both Chile and Argentine request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, will promptly acquiesce.

The statement of Dr. Alcorta, the Argentine minister of foreign affairs that Argentina has referred the matter to the arbitration of the British government under the agreement of 1898 appears to be inaccurate, for the foreign office says the present contention is quite beyond the powers of the commission. As the foreign office understands the case it is not one relative to the boundary between the two countries, but whether Chile has the right to build neutral roads in the disputed territory. This commission of which Lord MacNaughton is president, has been sitting in London for nearly two years and is now almost ready to go and personally inspect the disputed boundaries. For various reasons, however, the departure of this commission has been delayed and is likely to be delayed for some time to come.

The appeal of Dr. Alcorta has not yet been officially communicated to the British foreign office. When this appeal does reach Downing street it will meet with the foregoing answer.

Although Lord Lansdowne, the secretary for foreign affairs holds that the MacNaughton commission is powerless, he will intimate the willingness of Great Britain to arbitrate the difference between the two countries if Chile agrees to that proposition.

Up to a late hour tonight neither country concerned had requested Great Britain to take this action.

Opinion in Downing street is that while the cause of the dispute is petty serious consequences may ensue unless prompt action is taken.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR DANISH WEST INDIES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23. The negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week.

The latest suggestion from the Danish side is that the people of the islands shall determine by a plebescite whether or not they shall be ceded to the United States. The outcome of such a test cannot be foretold, for the strong feeling of attachment for the mother country on the one hand might be offset by the great trade advantages expected to follow the cession of the islands to the United States.

GERMANY DOES NOT WANT TARIFF WAR

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is not probable that Germany ever will begin a tariff war with the United States, says Consul General Harris at Eibenstock, in a report to the state department dated November 22. The subject which interests the German press most in connection with the new tariff bill, Mr. Harris says, is the probable effect it will have on the renewal of commercial treaties in 1903. He says that the sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of first reaching an agreement with the United States and using this as a basis for concluding treaties with other nations. Our food stuffs and manufactured goods, Mr. Harris says, have gained such a foothold in Germany that it will be a difficult matter to dislodge them.

ALGER'S CONDITION IS FAVORABLE

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23. At 11 p. m. the following bulletin was given out by the surgeons attending General Alger:

"General Alger's condition is favorable; pulse 76; temperature, 99.8; spirits good and he is suffering less pain than any time since the operation was performed.

"H. W. Longyear,
"C. M. Jennings, M. D."

ARGENTINA IS EXCITED

Patriotic Demonstrations Are Frequent in Buenos Ayres.

CAUSED BY THE WAR TALK

Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries Severed---Chilean Minister Will Leave Jan. 1.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23, via Galveston.—The patriotic demonstrations growing out of the possibility of war with Chile were renewed here today. The Chilean minister here, Senor Concha Subercaseaux, has not received any instruction in regard to the course he is to pursue now that the Argentine minister has been recalled from Santiago. An editorial article in the Pais says the interruption in the relations between the two countries must necessarily be of short duration, as they are mobilizing their reserves and could not afford to support them under arms were a long period to elapse before diplomatic relations are resumed. Therefore, this state of affairs cannot be prolonged, as, otherwise, both countries would be uselessly ruined, in which case the arbitration of a friendly nation would be unable to remedy the evil done and would only be able to find a palliative for it. It was possible some time ago to submit the whole matter to arbitration, but such a course is now impossible. The decision of the arbitrator could not be given before two more years have elapsed and the countries could not remain all that time on a war footing. Therefore, a radical solution of the question is necessary.

Continuing, the Pais advises the Argentine government to invite Chile to accept a direct and immediate arrangement or be prepared for war. The British minister here, Sir W. A. C. Barrington, had a long conference last evening with President Roca.

The Argentine fleet, divided into four divisions, will take part in extensive maneuvers next month. The two principal divisions are ready to put to sea at the first signal.

Colonel Pablo Ricchieri, the minister of war, has informed President Roca that he has available 600 locomotives and 4,000 cars, and that on 48 hours' notice he can transport 80,000 men to the frontier.

It is estimated that the maintenance of the army which will be mobilized by February will involve an annual expenditure of 60,000,000 pesters.

About 1,000 men have already signed the rolls of the Uruguayan volunteer legion.

A dispatch from Santiago says President Riesco has declared that the recall of the Argentine minister, Dr. Alcorta, from that capital cannot have any serious consequences, adding that the minister, in returning to Argentina, is taking advantage of the leave of absence which has been granted him by his government.

President Riesco continues confident that the negotiations in progress will shortly result in a pacific solution of the problem now engrossing the attention of the statesmen of Argentina and Chile.

By Associated Press.

During the course of the conference between President Roca and Minister Barrington, the president of Argentine explained to the British minister the circumstances which have led to the present difficulty between Argentina and Chile. President Roca laid special stress upon the efforts made by Argentina to secure an amicable settlement of the trouble, as well as upon the crattiness which, he asserted, Chile had employed in order to avoid arriving at such a settlement. The British minister will send a detailed report of these circumstances to his home government. The newspapers published here assure their readers that several powers stand ready to offer their good offices to mediate the difficulty, but that Argentina does not consider that the moment has yet arrived for either accepting or refusing such offers.

According to the Tribuna, Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister, will leave here for Chile on January 1, and the secretary of the Chilean legation, Senor Esnuerez, who will remain in charge of Chile's interests.

Senor Subercaseaux conferred for two hours this morning with Dr. Norberto Quirno Costa, vice president of Argentina, and Dr. Amancio Alcorta, the minister of foreign affairs. After this conference Senors Costa and Alcorta went to see President Roca.

The Tiempo says that a casus belli would arise if Chile, desiring to render effective her jurisdiction over the territory known as Ultima Esperanza, attempted to drive the Argentine police from this territory, as Argentina would resist such an attempt.

The chamber of commerce of Buenos Ayres has publicly expressed its appreciation of the patriotic attitude maintained by Senor Alcorta, the foreign minister. The chamber of deputies this afternoon voted to accept the proposal to prohibit the exportation of horses and mules. Tomorrow the chamber will discuss an interpellation asking that Senor Alcorta explain the present status of the Chilean matter.

El Diario publishes a dispatch from Santiago de Chile saying that it is rumored there that negotiations will be re-established with Senor Subercaseaux at Buenos Ayres.

A NORTHERN PACIFIC INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23. Justice Scott in the supreme court today dissolved the injunction obtained by Wolff Brothers and others restraining the Northern Pacific railway from retiring the preferred stock of $75,000,000 on January 1, thereof. Justice Scott says the company had the positive right, at its option, to retire the preferred stock at par, and that its directors were authorized to exercise that option on behalf of the corporation. He added:

"The plaintiffs have no concern with what may be done with the stock of the company after the preferred shares have been retired or in consequence of such retirement, nor are they in a position to question the manner in which the company proposes to raise the money to retire their shares, so long as they are assured of the par value thereof. Even if the defendants right to retire the plaintiff's stock was less clear than I deem it to be, I still hesitate to permit the temporary injunction to stand. The plaintiffs though holding preferred stock to a considerable amount really hold but a small percentage of this class of stock and of course, a much smaller percentage of the total capital stock of the company.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN AN ELECTRIC CAR

By Associated Press.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Six persons were killed and a number injured tonight by reason of an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of the high mountain between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to the wet rails and snow. The dead:

REV. TOBIAS JESSLER, aged 50, an unattached Reformed church clergyman, killed within sight of his home.

ALBERT YEAGER, Allentown, aged 40.

MRS. DR. JACOB FELZER, Coopersburg, aged 35.

AMBROSE REINHARD, Freedensville, aged 50.

IRWIN RENNER, Zion Hill, farmer, 55 years.

FRANK WESLEY of Allentown.

Injured: William Pfeiffer, Allentown, arm fractured, scalp wound; John D. Wilt, proprietor of Center Valley hotel, left arm fractured; Mrs. J. D. Wilt, right arm fractured and hurt internally; Edwin Simon of Lanark, body bruised; Mrs. Albert Yeager, whose husband was killed, hurt internally, unconscious; unknown Italian boy, face cut, unconscious; Harry J. Reichard of Lanark, back and head hurt; Conductor A. D. Leidich of Allentown, left leg cut; Motorman Charles Stocker, Allentown, bruised; Mrs. C. E. Newcomer, Coopersburg, teeth broken, suffers from shock; Rev. B. K. Hottel of Passer, hurt internally.

Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car when it slipped on the steep grade but the car flew around the curve and swung against a guy pole, which tore off one side. Those killed sat along the broken side of the car and were crushed by the post.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Douglass today announced the appointment of M. D. Munn of St. Paul and George P. Wilson of Minneapolis as his associates in the legal fight the state will make against the consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington roads. Mr. Munn is one of the leading members of the Ramsey county bar.

Mr. Wilson was formerly attorney-general of the state and is now a member of the state senate. He helped frame the constitution of the state and is one of the oldest practicing attorneys in Minnesota.

Both of Mr. Douglass' associates are experts in constitutional and corporation law.

Governor Van Sant has received replies from the governors of Montana and North Dakota to his suggestion that a conference of governors of states interested in fighting the Northwestern railway merger, to be held at Helena, Mont., December 30, Governor Toole approves and welcomes the governors to Montana, Governor White of North Dakota promises to attend, with Attorney General Pierce of that state. Governor Van Sant sent invitations to the governors of North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota, Washington and Oregon and suggested that in addition to the governor, the attorney-general of each state attend. Governor Van Sant is desirous of securing the moral support of all these states in Minnesota's fight against the merger.

MASKED MEN ROBBED A LEAVENWORTH FACTORY

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 23. At 5:55 this evening two masked men, with drawn revolvers, entered the office of the Abernathy furniture factory and succeeded in getting away with the entire pay roll, amounting to between $500 and $600.

The robbers occurred just before the men were called in for their bi-weekly pay. Three shots were fired at Omar Abernathy and the clerks, none of which took effect.

The robbers succeeded in effecting their escape without being identified. One of the clerks was knocked down in attempting to defend the money, but not seriously injured.

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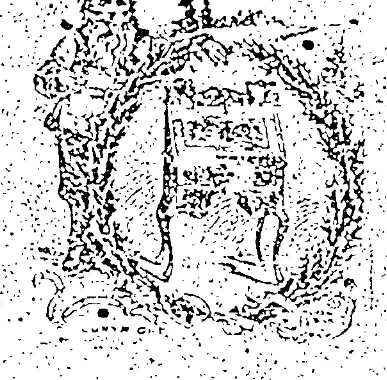

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NEWS NOTES FROM DENVER

Board of Equalization and Legal Advisers Held Another Conference.

Denver Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette

Denver, Dec. 23.—The members of the state board of equalization, together with the special legal advisers, [illegible]

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CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Police Arrested Four Men Charged With Being Implicated in Robbery.

Cripple Creek Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek, Dec. 23.—Several shots fired in the neighborhood of the Midland terminal depot tonight at about 11:30 caused considerable excitement and attracted a large crowd. It developed that Officers Garstin and Burns were arresting several men suspected of being implicated in the different robberies that have occurred recently in Victor, Goldfield and Independence. [illegible]

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WINTER CRUISE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A feature of the winter cruise of the North Atlantic squadron in West Indian and Gulf waters will be drills in landing, [illegible]

DEVERY'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[illegible]

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Midland, and there was quite a gathering of local sports at the depot to welcome him. From the depot Young Corbett rode in a wood cart drawn by a burro, and when he reached the National hotel the sidewalk was crowded. There was quite a crowd at the opera house tonight to witness the entertainment in which Corbett was the sole attraction. He and his sparring partner went four fast rounds to the satisfaction of the audience. In addition there was a number of preliminary goes between local fighters, singing by the glee club and athletic exhibitions. Young Corbett refereed each preliminary.

Among the deeds filed for record with the county clerk were the following: C. C. Perry to the Stratton Cripple Creek M. and D. Co., portions of the Ironing lode claims, survey number 8107, $1. Annie L. Lannon to Ira Latson portions of the Sunnyside 1, 2 and 8 lode claims, $100.

A certificate of levy was filed today with the county clerk, showing that upon a writ of execution from the district court Sheriff Stewart had levied a bond for the Mollie Gibson No. 2 lode on Tenderfoot hill, the Dome City lode on Galena hill and a three-quarters interest in the Inez M. lode on Squaw mountain to satisfy a judgment in the case of C. M. MacNeill versus the Alcyone Consolidated Mining company.

A lease made on November 1, 1901, was filed in which the Arrow G. M. Co. and the Orphan G. M. Co. leases to E. W. Sherwin all that part of the Ida Bell No. 2 lode north of the north side line of the Buena Vista lode. The lease runs for a period of four years expiring on November 4, 1905. During each year the lessees must do 25 feet of sinking or 50 feet of drifting and the royalty is fixed at 10 per cent.

Edward Moncrief and Miss Julia Pease, two vaudeville artists at present playing an engagement at a local theater, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice McCullah at the home of Mrs. Chilcott in West Cripple Creek. Both parties to the transaction were members of the Night Owl company that disbanded in Denver.

Out of town arrivals at the National hotel today were: A. P. Mackey, J. P. Balle, Charles F. Potter, Max Boehmer, J. W. Graham, Jr., Young Corbett and Johnny Corbett of Denver; O. B. Wilcox, F. E. Brooks, E. W. Davis, J. H. Hobbs and D. C. Colegrove of Colorado Springs.

Clara Crooks commenced action in the county court today asking for a writ ousting Katherine McCormick from the rooming house at 441 East Bennett avenue. The two women recently came to blows over the possession of the house, and now Mrs. Crooks asks for the writ and $35 per month rent.

Marriage licenses were issued today as follows: John Anderson, aged 28, of Victor and Annie M. C. Ronning, aged 24, of Anaconda; John F. Dutts, aged 28 and Katherine Bowers, aged 19, both of Cripple Creek and of D. E. Lutes, aged 32, of Victor and Elizabeth Campbell, aged 22, of Cripple Creek.

In the district court today Caleb Hall commenced action against Lena Shisler to quiet title to lots 3 and 20 in block 8, Freeman Placer addition of Cripple Creek.

In the police court tonight upon the charge of disturbance Hazel Bean was fined $10 and costs, Della Crooks $5 and costs, and Mabel Walker $3 and costs. The women created a disturbance last night.

The partnership that has existed between L. C. Moore and C. C. Nowatney has been dissolved. Mr. Moore has purchased Mr. Nowatney's interest and the business will be conducted under the firm name of the L. C. Moore Furniture Co.

William L. Chiles and D. W. Ehrlan have secured a receivers receipt for the Boston Hole lode claim.

A United States patent has been issued for F. J. Butters and Carrie G. Butters for the James Blaine lode No. 10,805.

Mrs. J. C. Cole returned tonight from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she has been for the past three months for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Polin and Miss Alberson Blum and children will leave tomorrow morning for Colorado Springs where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Polin.

FUEL FAMINE.

By Associated Press.

Lima, O., Dec. 23.—There has not been a pound of soft or hard coal in this city since last Wednesday. The fuel famine is unprecedented and there is no sign of relief. Wood has gone as high as $16 a cord and hundreds of people walk miles into the country to meet wagons coming into the city and make purchases before others can get to them. Railroads report thousands of carloads of coal between this city and Cincinnati waiting to be moved.

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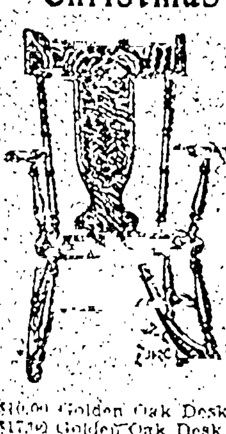

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NEWS NOTES FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette

Victor, Dec. 23.—Burglars at an early hour this morning entered the store of the Tomkins Hardware company on Third street and Diamond avenue and stole goods valued at $400. The burglars effected an entrance to the store by cutting out a pane of glass in a rear window. The goods taken were principally rifles and cutlery. The burglary was not detected until 7 o'clock this morning, when a clerk reached the store. A hasty investigation of the stock revealed the fact that about three dozen expensive rifles were missing, together with a quantity of cutlery and a number of revolvers. The cash register had been robbed and about $16 taken. Chief O'Connell took charge of the case and sent a description of the stolen goods to different points in the state. The burglars left no clew. Later in the morning an attempt was made to force a rear door of the building occupied by the Wells Fargo Express company, but the screams of the agent's wife scared the would-be burglars away. During the night the home of Charles R. Hopkins on Capital hill was entered and wearing apparel to the amount of $90 taken.

Although gambling is supposed to be closed tight in Teller county, Mrs. Carrie Brownfield has commenced action against Sam Rankin and Tom Hamill, proprietors of the Diamond saloon on Victor avenue, to recover $50 which Mrs. Brownfield claims her husband lost in a poker game conducted in the resort of the defendant some time about the 10th of the present month. The case will come up for trial next Monday.

P. S. Whining, a railroad man, is held under $1,000 bond by Justice Kavanagh upon the charge of spiriting away Flora Moore, a 15-year-old Cripple Creek girl. This morning the girl's father came over from Cripple Creek and reported to the police that his daughter had left home some time during the night and that he believed she was with Mr. Whining. Whining was arrested this afternoon in a saloon on North Third street. He states that Miss Moore came to the Richelieu hotel for him between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning and that he advised her to go home and that he put her on a train to Cripple Creek. Miss Moore has not yet been located and the police are investigating.

Mamie World, a 15-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Denver, and another girl, Buela Lane, who is supposed to be a runaway from Canon City, have been found by the local police. The police have been working for the past few days looking for Miss World. A little girl inquiring for Miss World's mail at the postoffice gave the police a clew and both girls were found at the home of a respectable family by the name of Smith in Goldfield. They stated that they were visiting there. Miss World was turned over to her father, who was here searching for her, and the police are inquiring about Miss Lane.

GOLDFIELD

Special to the Gazette.

Goldfield, Dec. 23.—The clothing store of H. Heiz on Ninth street next the postoffice was entered by burglars between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The burglars entered through a trap-door from the cellar. They secured two overcoats, 30 dozen silk handkerchiefs, three dozen pairs suspenders and a quantity of underwear and clothes. They made their escape through the trap-door and later tried to enter the postoffice but were frightened away. No arrests have been made.

Bruce Rethiford and children spent Sunday in Colorado Springs, returning home today.

Horace Clark and family have left for Kansas to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Odd Fellows have decided to change their place of meeting and will hereafter meet in Red Men's hall.

W. A. Cornell, formerly of this city, but who received a commission from the United States is now stationed at Holguin, Cuba, where he is first lieutenant of the Tenth cavalry. Lieutenant Cornell was captain of company K, First Colorado volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Toomy, the parents of Mrs. C. E. Minniok, are here upon a visit from their home in Nebraska.

Doctor Hayes is back from a hasty trip to Kansas City where he was called on business.

Miss Julia Carrington has returned from a trip to Pueblo and Denver much improved in health.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 50 cents. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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HEAVY BRITISH LOSS IN THE TRANSVAAL

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg dated Saturday, December 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred December 15, December 19 and December 20 at points widely apart. The casualties, so far as known aggregate about 150, equally divided; but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported have occurred in the Transvaal.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was with the president for a considerable time today. He was received in the cabinet room. While he was talking to the president, Secretary Hitchcock arrived and Mr. Washington left in company with the secretary of the interior. Mr. Washington declined to make any statement as to his interview with the president but it is believed they discussed southern appointments.

RAILWAY INCOMES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The preliminary report of the Interstate commerce commission on the income accounts of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, shows returns of railway companies operating 182,133 miles of line. The passenger earnings of these railways were $426,909,210, and the freight earnings $1,114,740,770. The total gross earnings were $1,578,104,205, or $8,211 per mile of line, against $1,457,044,614 in 1900. Operating expenses amounted to $1,023,281 or $5,322 per mile of line, making net earnings $555,007,924 or $35,777,218 in excess of the fiscal year 1900. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $127,108,0[illegible] or $18,000,000 more than for the same roads in 1900. The surplus from operations was $77,514,[illegible]. The complete report for the preceding year showed a surplus of $87,657,932. The preliminary report is confined to returns of operating roads. The dividends paid by the operating and leased lines annually include about $20,000,000 paid on the leased lines.

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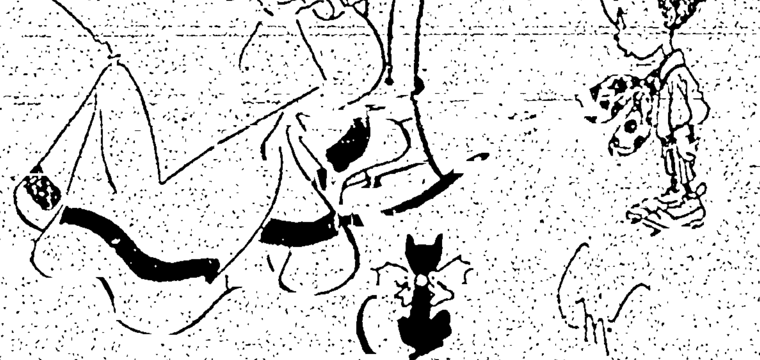

Bobby Skinner: "Why do they call Mr. E. Z. Marks a 'green grocer'?" Mrs. Skinner: "Because he trusts your father, I guess."

LIBERALS LOOTED AN AMERICAN STOREHOUSE

By Associated Press.

Colon, Dec. 23, via Galveston.—During the absence of the government soldiers the Liberals returned to Nombre de Dios and looted the commissary of the Manganese Mining company, an American concern. They also threatened the life of the custodian of the stores, who was forced to surrender his keys. The company is presenting a claim to the government for the loss sustained by it.

On the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Nombre de Dios and subsequently when the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon reached the same place with 30 soldiers on board, the Liberals again disappeared. After landing the troops at Nombre de Dios the Pinzon proceeded to Savanilla. Captain Folfaco, who was commander of the Pinzon, and several of his officers returned to Colon yesterday on board the Marietta and have since sailed for San Juan de Puerto Rico.

General Alban has received a cable dispatch announcing the evacuation of Tumaco. Some of the revolutionists left there on board the Salvadorian steamer Ibis and others left by land, intending to attack Buena Ventura. A strong government force has left Buena Ventura to meet the revolutionists.

General Alban says that if the Monroe doctrine could be made to provide compulsory arbitration to settle all disputes between South American republics and European nations it would be accepted with enthusiasm by all those republics. General Alban also says that President Regalado of Salvador has not answered his cable message regarding the steamer Ibis having assisted the enemies of the Colombian government.

WINDOW GLASS COMBINE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Confirmation was given today on high authority of the report of a consolidation of the various combinations of window glass manufacturers. These combinations are the American Window Glass company, the Independent Glass company, the Federation Co-Operative Window Glass company and an association of New Jersey manufacturers.

Choice turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, Belgian hares, cotton tails and meats at Koehler's, 3½ E. Huerfano.

1,100 MEN are occupied daily at Pabst's and St. Louis glass works manufacturing the necessary bottles for "BUDWEISER" beer, brewed by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo.

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Men's Fine Vici Kid Slipper in Black, with wide and medium toes; 3.50 values for 3.15

Men's Black Vici Kid Slippers with white kid lining. Fancy inlaid patterns, 2.25

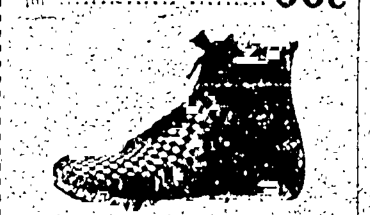
Men's Black and Tan Kid Slipper; chamois lined, hand turn soles; new patterns 1.90

Men's Vici and Goat Skin Slippers in black and chocolate, for 1.45

Men's Kid and Velour Slippers; light and heavy sole; black and tan, for 1.15

Men's $1.00 Slippers for 85c

Men's 75c Slipper for 60c



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Ladies' Finest Felt Juliettes with Fur, Cord, trimmings, with Low French heel; $2.00 to $2.50 value for 1.90

Ladies' Felt Juliettes in black, green and red with fur trimmings, low, flat heels 1.45

Ladies' Velvet Juliettes, dark wine color; fur trimmed 1.35

Ladies' Black Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, $1.25 value, for 1.00

Ladies' Satin Juliettes

In Red and Brown with fur trimming, quilted vamps; $1.50 value for 1.00

Ladies' Felt Slippers

In black, green and red; low, flat heels; 85c and 75c value for 60c

Ladies' Carriage Boots

In Black Velvet, fur lined and trimmed; others get $4.00; our price is 3.00

Ladies' Crocheted Slippers

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BACTERIOLOGISTS MAKE IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

By Associated Press.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—Keen interest has been aroused in the medical profession here by reports of a discovery of unusual importance at the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Michigan. It is stated that experiments by Dr. Frederick G. Novy and Prof. Paul C. Freer, a chemist, have produced what is believed to be an antiseptic for such intestinal diseases as cholera, typhoid fever and dysentery.

The preparation has been tried with success in experiments on small animals previously inoculated with intestinal diseases, and during the past week five medical students have been undergoing a course of experiments with the preparation.

It is stated that they were restricted to a diet of sterilized milk, being treated in the meantime with the new preparation, and that repeated medical analysis during the period showed the utter destruction of intestinal poisons.

Dr. Novy and his colleagues positively decline to discuss the reported discovery of their experiments for publication.

CHAMBERLAIN WANTS AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender but a dispatch to the Daily News from Volksrust today declares the Boers are determined to continue the war and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has telegraphed to the Right Hon. Barton, prime minister of the commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. This will be the first federal contingent to go to South Africa, Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the government asked for them.

FREIGHT COLLISION RESULTED FATALLY

By Associated Press.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 22. Two men were cremated and another seriously burned in a rear end collision of two south-bound special freight trains on the Northwestern railroad early today at Little Suamico.

The killed:

Napoleon Delaria, baggageman, leaves widow and eight children.

Louis Gilmette, aged 19.

Injured—A. J. Burney, brakeman.

The first train, in charge of Conductor Green and Engineer Holly, had reached Little Suamico when Ollyre stopped his train on the main track to take water. A moment later the special behind rounded a curve near the depot and crashed into the first train. Delaria and Gilmette, who run on a passenger train, were traveling on the freight to Green Bay to spend Sunday with their families. They were sleeping in the caboose when the crash came and were instantly killed. Burney, the rear brakeman, was also in the caboose at the time but he finally escaped from the burning wreck. Eight cars were telescoped and soon burned.

The bodies of Delaria and Gilmette were burned beyond recognition.

SECRETARY LONG AGAIN DENIES RESIGNING

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22. Secretary Long's attention having been called again tonight to reports that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet he again authorized an emphatic statement that such was not the case. He said there was not a word of truth in the report and that he had not the slightest intention of resigning.

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We are greatly pleased with our holiday trade this year. It is far beyond our expectations.

We have heard some complaints that this is relatively a quiet season. Not so with this store. Our cash sales Saturday were a trifle more than 140 per cent. greater than the corresponding day last year almost two and a half times as much. This would seem to substantiate our claim that we are headquarters for holiday shoppers. We have found it necessary to increase our clerical force again that you may have the best service.

The Crisis, 95c Today

We place on sale for today only 20 copies of "The Crisis," the new book by Winston Churchill, illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy, at 95c each.

Call early, or phone your orders.

Calendars at Half

We are out of Gibson Calendars. With the exceptions of "The Western Girl" calendar and "The Colorado Springs" calendar, we place our entire line of calendars and Xmas cards on sale today at half price. We have them at 10c, 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $2.50 each.

Calendars, you know, cannot be carried over.

Big Cut on Leather Goods

We place on sale today a special assortment of fine leather goods at 1/3 off. No particular reason. Some pieces are too good to sell fast. Others have no fault other than they have been in the store a few months. Things have got to move here you know.

The lot contains about 2 dozen Chatelaine and Shopping Bags from $1.50 to $9.00 each one-third less today. This lot includes 3 handsome beaded Chatelaines. They will go first.

1 dozen card cases and purses from 50c to $1.50 regularly one-third less now.

1 dozen music rolls, $2.00 to $6.50 each. Three or four carved leather belts at $1.25 regularly.

Several gentlemen's traveling dressing sets at $4.25, $8.50, $8.75 up to $12.50 each less one-third today.

All these articles are specially suitable for Xmas presents.

Elegant Gifts

If you want to buy something for an elegant gift at an honest price, you should come here.

We are enjoying the elite holiday trade of the town. Plenty of competent clerks at your service.

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We invite your inspection of our stock of diamonds which is the largest in the city, embracing gems from medium to the very finest quality.

Diamond rings from $15.00 to $250.00.

Diamond brooches, $15.00 to $200.00.

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Van Wert,

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The Self-Sacrifice of a Poor Little Girl.

"We had on our Parish Poor List a year ago the names of 'Matilda and Father,' whose rent we were paying," writes the Rev. David M. Steele in telling of New York's poor, in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "They had been happy and prosperous once, but through hard luck and ill health the man had grown poor and morbid, and 'Tillie,' who had suffered from sunstroke, was a simple, gentle slave to her love for her father. Two weeks before his death he had a stroke of paralysis, and she came to me for some 'emergency relief.' I gave her two dollars, of which she gave back one, insisting that I keep it till she needed it. After two days she came back, bringing along a memorandum of the items for which she had spent the money. It read:

"For Poppa:

Port wine	$ .60
Beef tea	.30
"For Self:	
An egg	$ .02
Potatoes	.03
A soup bone	.05
Total	$1.00"

Incomparable scenery over Colorado's best railroad—the Short Line. Low rates: 50 cents one way, 80 cents round trip; limit five days.

CHRISTMAS RATES.

Usual Christmas rates will be made over the Santa Fe to all points in Colorado. Tickets to be sold on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1902, good for return to Jan. 2 inclusive. Purchase at city ticket office.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip. 5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

CALIFORNIA LIMITED TRAIN.

Runs daily via the Santa Fe only 44 hours to Los Angeles no extra cost for tickets on this train.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST: Somewhere on Tejon street in the business section of the city, a new pair of spurs Saturday. Finder please return to Gazette.

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111 S. Tejon St.

HOLIDAY SALE
In all departments. Some special good things for presents.

Special Discount Prices ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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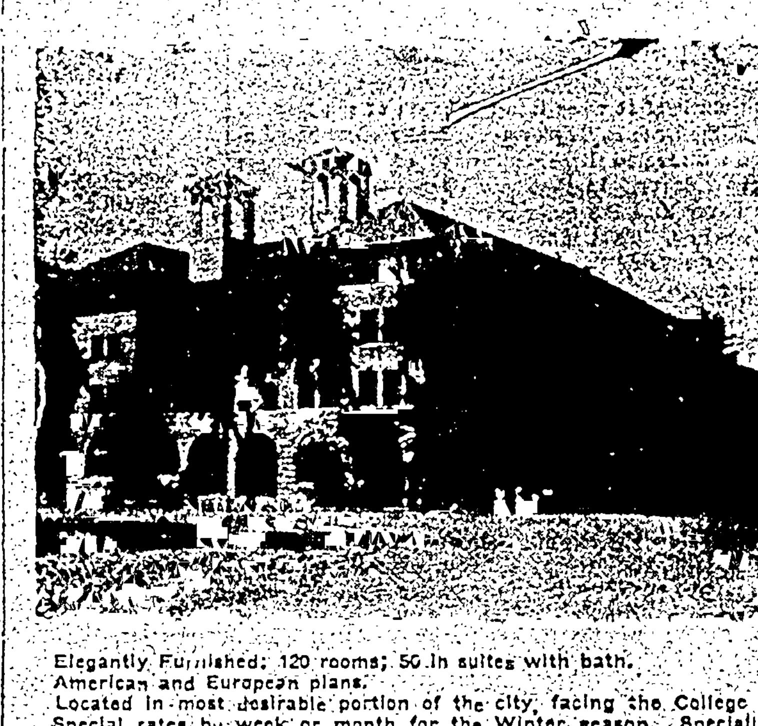

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All sizes and styles of Xmas Wreaths, Festooning; special assortment of winter blooming plants, including new introductions. Fancy iron individual plant stands and jardinieres. Palms, Ferns and Fern Dishes. CHRISTMAS TREES.

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Gazette Wants Pay Best

TRINIDAD

Special to the Gazette.

Trinidad, Dec. 22. Mayor Wood has a proposition from an eastern construction company to build an electric line to connect Trinidad with Sopris and Segundo and to construct an electric light plant to cost $100,000. They ask citizens to subscribe for $15,000 of stock of the company and the city council to give them a contract for lighting the city.

The water committee of the city council has the bids for constructing the new pipe line and the reservoir of the water works system and will take action on them at the next regular meeting. The improvements contemplate an expenditure of about $70,000.

Travel over the new C. & W. road has increased to such an extent that the company will have to add another coach to the regular train. Many passengers are unable to get seats and are compelled to stand every trip.

Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific and D. & R. G., with his party, made a trip this week over the C. & W. road. The object of this trip could not be learned.

The sheriff's office is busy this week summoning jurors and witnesses for the January term of the district court. The criminal business will be unusually light, there being only 10 prisoners in jail.

At the tax sale this week the only property sold was to those holding prior sale certificates which they had to protect. The balance of the list went to the county.

A cattle company which recently purchased several thousand acres of tax title lands in Baca county, has applied to the state board for leases on 3,000 acres of school lands in the same vicinity. It is their intention to drill a large number of wells and erect wind mills for supplying water. There is also hope of finding artesian water.

Mrs. Lavina Brewer, who was injured recently by the explosion of the kitchen range, died at the hospital Friday night after severe suffering. She retained consciousness to the last. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Green of Ludlow, and Mrs. A. F. Bryan of Apishapa. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Grass and her two daughters have returned from a visit to Chicago and after the holidays will go to Old Mexico for the winter.

HAMLET'S SOLILOQUY UP TO DATE.
To give or not to give,
That is the question:
Whether it is better to live on free lunch
For the next six months,
In order to pay for the diamond ring
I was thinking of presenting
Miss Gotrox for Christmas, and thereby
Run a good chance to win out
And lead her to the altar 'mid
Swaying palms and Lohengrin,
Or pursue the even tenor of my way and
Get three square meals each day,
Which in itself is a great pleasure
And affordeth me much joy. Which, oh!
Which shall it be? I think three square
Meals daily within my frame are better
Than dreamy hopes of her big million,
Which in itself may be a glowing
Pipe dream.

Ties, Four-in-Hands, Ascots and Scarfs

We show the most extensive stock of Men's Neckwear in the West.

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THE MOST AMERICAN CITY.

DOES the reader ever stop to think how seldom one hears a foreign language spoken on the streets or in other public places in this city? In the mining districts one finds a good many foreigners, but Colorado has not been a favorite with the foreign immigrants who have flocked to our shores in recent years.

Colorado Springs is largely populated with American citizens from the east or from the south. It is easy to understand that, because until very recently we have not had a class of labor here, such as the ore mills, to attract foreigners. The city has grown up largely from people who came as sightseers and tourists and became attracted by the country. In almost any city in the land the size of this, one cannot enter a street car or walk far along the streets without hearing some European language spoken. No one pays attention to it. In this city two persons speaking other than English in a public place will immediately have the curious attention of the entire company.

We are willing to stand by the assertion that Colorado Springs is the most thoroughly American city in the United States; that is, that it will show a larger percentage of native-born people. During the heat and excitement of the Cripple Creek strike they fastened the name "Little London" on the city, and it was supposed to indicate that we were snobbish in a servile imitation of the English. That was a remnant of the early days in this city. When the company that laid out the town floated its stock much of it went into the hands of the English holders of the D. & R. G. stock. Naturally many Englishmen were attracted here and some of them became prominent citizens. In that way the place acquired an English flavor that the older residents of the state have never forgotten. That influence largely passed away in the first 10 years of the city's life. A majority of those popularly supposed to be Englishmen in this city at the present time are Scotchmen.

There is a lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city, but outside of that we know of no society or organization of people born on other than American soil.

PAY THE DOCTORS.

THE PHYSICIANS who attended President McKinley will not present a bill to congress for their services, but will leave the matter to the generous action of congress. They have in mind the experience of the physicians that attended Garfield, who had their bills cut. The McKinley physicians are acting wisely and we believe that congress will do the right thing. They should be paid liberally.

The doctors were called in by the members of the cabinet to attend the head of the nation in a time of peril. They responded quickly and did all that was possible. They were acting for the government and a bill should never be presented to the widow of the dead man.

The pay should be liberal. A physician's fees are determined by his standing in the profession, by the value of the life at stake, by the extent of the service rendered and the ability of the patient to pay. There can be no fixed scale.

As for Dr. Mann and his associates, they assumed a heavy responsibility. They acted in every respect wisely, according to the best medical judgment, and they were devoted. It does not matter that their efforts were unavailing. They undoubtedly prolonged the life of the injured president for a few days, and who can estimate the value of those days! The people had a respite from the nerve-racking fear that made them fairly desperate. There was time for sober second thought, and the leaders of finance and industry had time to take necessary precautions and avert a crisis. Let the doctors be handsomely paid without unseemly squabbling.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

WHAT would Chicago be without Alexander Sullivan? When it is impossible for the Windy City to have a sensation of any other kind they can always depend on the Irish agitator. This time they have evidently caught him and the place should be made too hot for him. Sullivan has been accused of every crime in the calendar and twice tried for murder, once in the famous Patrick Cronin case. This time he is convicted of abetting a fugitive to escape from justice.

People wonder why sympathy for the Irish cause seems to be waning. It is not hard to find a cause. The blatant blatherskites who have always managed to lead it are men without character. Even Parnell, the greatest of them, who by his obstructive measures in parliament did bother the English government for a time, caused his own undoing.

There is a bit of gossip going about just now in Washington that is amusing to say the least. Last spring Mrs. McKinley was taken very ill and lay for several weeks at the home of the Henry Scotts in San Francisco. He is the millionaire ship-builder who has had many government contracts, including the Oregon. It is said that a bill for the sum of $3,000 was sent to the San Francisco committee for this entertainment, and was paid. Lately the Scotts have been in Washington, and it was intimated in official circles that a bit of entertaining would be very pleasant as a testimonial to the Scott hospitality to the president. It was not forthcoming, however, as the cabinet people made it very plain that they are not officially entertaining all the hotel managers who come to the capital on business or pleasure.

The report of continued disloyalty in the island of Mindanao is discouraging, but probably it is what we will have to meet for a long time to come. However, we have the public assurance of Archbishop Chappelle, who is a man of affairs and large experience, that the Philippine people will become prosperous and that we will bring peace, order and liberty to the archipelago.

WHO WAS IN COMMAND?

THE discussion now going on as to who was the real commander at the battle of Santiago bay has a somber side to it in the very serious condition of Admiral Sampson. It is pathetic to know that he is not permitted to know anything of what is transpiring, and has no voice of protest or encouragement. The things that are done in his name are done by his friends.

Admiral Sampson had a distinguished career in the war of the rebellion, and saw plenty of fighting. For 40 years he prepared himself for whatever duty his country might have for him. When the nation needed him and he was called to the command of a great fleet he was ready. That he was not on the firing line when the battle occurred was his misfortune. The admiral may have made mistakes, and perhaps the greatest of these was his handling of the Schley incidents, but anyone who permits himself in these days of excitement to impugn Sampson's bravery or his honor does a great injustice to a fine American sailor.

The question as to who was in command was not in controversy in the Schley inquiry. A majority of the board did not refer to it in the findings. That question was settled by the claims court. It was because the question was not in controversy that Admiral Sampson's friends filed a protest with Secretary Long against Admiral Dewey's report. Secretary Long in his approval disregards the question. Discussing who was actually commander at the battle, the Omaha Bee speaks with historic information and in a judicial spirit seldom heard just now:

> In summing up the points at issue before the Schley naval court of inquiry Admiral Dewey declared that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the naval battle at Santiago. Against this declaration a protest has been filed by Admiral Sampson, who insists that the president of the United States and the secretary of the navy have decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle, and that Admiral Schley was only second in command.
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> Technically, Admiral Sampson was the chief commander of the fleet which operated in Cuban waters, but notwithstanding that fact he did not command the ships that destroyed the fleet of Cervera in its attempt to escape from the harbor of Santiago.
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> During the civil war General Halleck was technically the commander of the union armies operating in Virginia and Maryland, but General McClellan was the commander at the battle of Antietam, Hooker at Chancellorsville and Pope at Manassas. General Halleck had a right to claim credit for the strategy in the various plans of battle, but nothing more. Von Moltke prepared a plan of campaign for the armies of Emperor William years in advance of the Franco-Prussian war, but the battles were fought and won by the various commanders in the field.
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> Admiral Sampson was 12 miles from Santiago when the battle commenced which ended in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and it was a physical impossibility for him to command the battleships which participated in that engagement; he could not even direct the movements of the fleet by signal, and cannot, therefore, claim to have been in command at that battle. The glory of the campaign prior to the battle and the lion's share of the prize money may go to him, but the credit for the brilliant victory belongs to Admiral Schley and cannot be taken from him.
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> Admiral Dewey, who is fully competent to judge between a technical and real commander of a naval battle, was a disinterested and impartial member of the court of inquiry; he heard and sifted the evidence; he based his judgment on the broad lines of practical experience and justice and equity, and has declared that Admiral Schley was the real commander at the battle of Santiago. His judgment will stand as the judgment of the American people.

NOT A KITTEN'S PAW.

RECENTLY the German press has been very anxious to have the United States intervene in the Boer war. They declare that it is our plain duty as we are the only nation that can do it. In fact, they rather point out that we are in the peace business.

It is true that once we intervened. It was not through motives of mercy alone, however. The unbearable things that had been going on for a long time in Cuba were right at our own door and jeopardized our own commerce and peace. Further, the event was precipitated by the destruction of one of our ships of war.

The dictates of humanity point to the interference of some nation in South Africa, but why the United States? Germany is not particularly engaged right now, and when the war threatened some three years ago Emperor William got himself mentioned in the newspapers by sending a telegram of sympathy to Mr. Krueger. Why not carry out the implied pledge?

The "American peril" is very much discussed just now in Germany. If the United States would get busy in Africa settling a trouble that we are not interested in, excepting as we are disposing of a few mules, this terrible peril might not be so imminent in Europe.

The Republican senatorial caucus has taken Senator McLaurin of South Carolina in and recognizes him as a genuine member of the party. For some years the senator has clung to the Democratic name although completely separated from his party leaders. Senator Tillman has been crowding him and tried to get him to resign, that the rank and file of the party might decide the matter. Unfortunately the senator comes from a state where no Republican may hope to succeed. If, however, he takes the benefits that may come from membership with the dominant party, he should not hesitate to become a member of it and give it support.

The firecracker and the Christmas tree are in the same class. They are a danger and a nuisance, but we cannot very well get along without them. A fire caused by a Christmas tree vitiates fire insurance with many companies, but there will be just as many in this city this year as usual. Special care should be taken with them. The Christmas tree had its origin in Germany and is not a very old institution in this country and England. Prince Albert, the consort of Victoria, is credited with having introduced it into England.

The beautiful little poem printed by the Gazette Sunday morning entitled "Christmasthide" was written by Isabel Sherrick Wardell of this city. Mrs. Wardell was formerly well known as a writer of verse, and her admirers will be pleased to know that she has resumed literary work.

A funny man in Vermont wrote a letter to his wife telling her that he was about to kill himself. He wanted to know how she would take the news. Unfortunately she evidently cared for the idiot, and now he knows. She has gone insane.

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Report of the Condition as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Dec. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,040,330.45
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. Fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. fund)		8,000.00
Bonds and Warrants		323,325.25
Due from Banks	$890,253.97	
Cash	461,147.44	
		1,351,401.41
Total		$3,828,057.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	361,351.63
Circulation	96,100.00
Deposits	3,270,575.49
Total	$3,828,057.11

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Exchange National Bank,
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Sept. 30, 1901:

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts		$1,778,793.41	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
United States Bonds		100,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	106,480.51
Due from U. S. Treasurer		6,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Bonds and warrants		$ 311,849.02	Deposits	2,708,215.63
Cash and due from Banks	1,308,048.16	1,619,897.78		
		$3,014,696.19	Total	$3,014,696.19

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St. Louis Correspondent..........National Bank of Commerce

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
The Colorado Springs Trust Co.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

At the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand and in banks	$202,517.77	Capital	$250,000.00
Bills receivable	[illegible]	Deposits	255,721.56
Bonds and warrants	21,153.25	Interest payable on time certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Interest accrued bills receivable	2,028.11	Undivided profits	[illegible]
Safety Deposit vault, safes, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]		
	$510,312.70		$510,312.70

A Good Gift

Among the best gifts to children is the bestowal upon them of frugal habits. Saving money for good uses is recognized as a positive virtue, which cannot be too earnestly cultivated. If you would do your boys and girls a real service, open for them savings accounts with The Assurance Savings and Loan Association. For the younger children the Nickel Stamp savings system in use by the Association is very popular.

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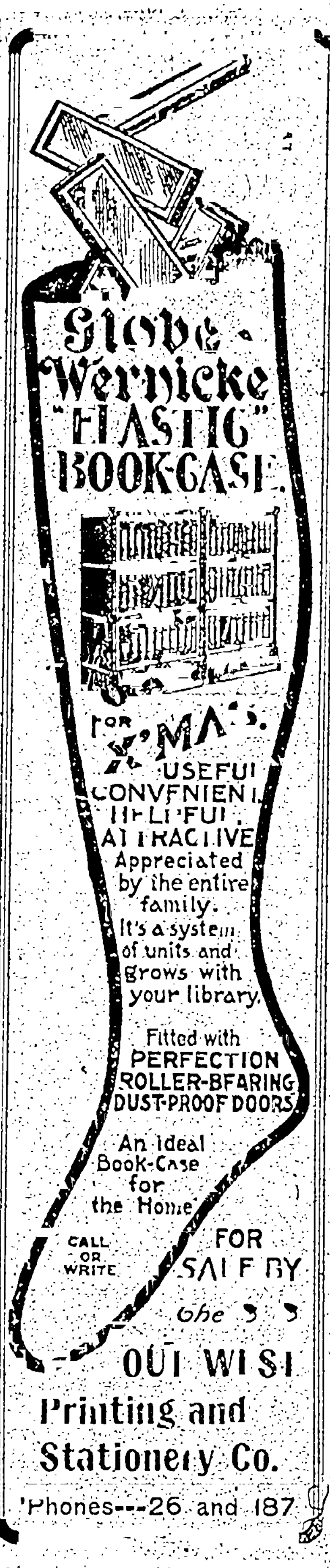

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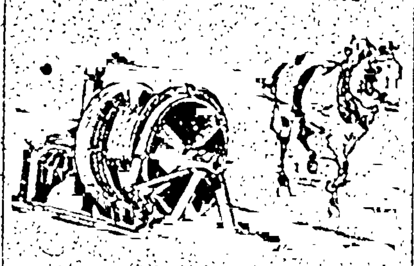

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

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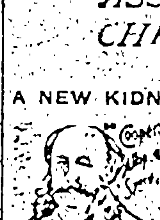

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CROWELL WINS THE FIRST BOUT

His Differences With Attorney Casady Aired in Remarkably Interesting Proceedings in the District Court.

What proved to be one of the most interesting arguments in the local courts for many months occupied the attention of Judge Cunningham for two hours yesterday in the district court.

J. E. Casady's suit to recover his alleged share of attorney fees from J. Crowell in the Lewis-Strong breach of promise case came up in the motion of the defense to have the writ ne exeat issued against Mr. Crowell dissolved. Judge Cunningham dissolved the writ, which was issued by Judge Voorhees, of the Pueblo court, before a change of venue was taken to this division, and discharged the $4,000 bond which Mr. Crowell had been required to furnish.

Yesterday's fight was all the more interesting because of the other proceedings Mr. Casady is taking against Mr. Crowell. Mr. Casady, it is said, has begun disbarment proceedings against Crowell. The fight has just begun, and will prove an exciting contest. Mr. Crowell undoubtedly won the first round yesterday.

Mr. Casady sues to recover $4,000 said to be owed him by the defendant for assisting him in the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Nellie Lewis against the late Sam Strong. After Strong was killed his widow compromised the case, and when the attorneys' fees were distributed Mr. Casady claimed that Mr. Crowell owed him ... Mr. Crowell denied the debt and the other attorney began suit through lawyer Thomas J. McParlin in the district court of Pueblo. Judge Voorhees granted a writ of ne exeat against the defendant. Later the case was brought to this city on a change of venue.

The attorneys for Crowell made a motion to have the writ dissolved and the argument came up yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The court room was crowded by lawyers. The attorneys for Mr. Crowell were George Gardner, Judge Ira Harris and Judge Samuel H. Kinsley.

Mr. Gardner made a splendid opening speech, and talked for two hours, exhausting the subject of writs ne exeat. He declared that a writ ne exeat can only be issued in equitable proceedings, and that Casady's suit was purely one of law. He said that the complaint filed by Mr. Casady's attorney was clearly insufficient on which to issue such a writ. He also contended that the plaintiff had no cause in equity, and could not amend his complaint.

Mr. McParlin presented an affidavit sworn to by Nellie Lewis, in which she told of the fees paid to her attorneys after the settlement of her suit. This affidavit was used by Mr. McParlin in an effort to prove that the amount of the alleged debt owed to his client was held in trust by Mr. Crowell, thus constituting the case a cause in equity. Judge Cunningham said, however, that the affidavit was in contradiction to the alleged facts stated in the plaintiff's complaint. In announcing his decision the judge said there was no doubt that the suit was an action in law and not in equity, and dissolved the writ. Mr. Crowell's bondsmen were discharged.

Unless the plaintiff appeals, the next proceeding will be the argument on the demurrer of the defendant, which was filed last Saturday.

Mr. Valentine's Death Deeply Mourned Here

From ... until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon business was suspended at the offices of the Wells, Fargo & Company's express and the same was true of all the offices of the company throughout the country. This was a mark of tribute to the memory of the late J. J. Valentine, president of the company, whose funeral took place during this hour in Oakland, Cal., at which place his death occurred.

Throughout the country there is mourning among the friends of Mr. Valentine and the employes of the company whose head he was. There is not a man in the employ of the company, so The Gazette has been repeatedly informed, who does not owe much of ... and material advantage to the interest which Mr. Valentine always took in the welfare of the employes of the company. It was through his efforts that the employes of the company were about two years ago relieved of the expense of furnishing a bond to secure the company against losses through employes. Mr. Valentine put through the rule that the company should stand the expense incident to the furnishing of these bonds. He also inaugurated the annual distribution of turkeys among the employes at Thanksgiving time, which means an expense of thousands of dollars to the company and a saving of still more to the employes. He was responsible also for the inauguration of the system whereby employes of the company becoming sick, or receiving injury while engaged in their work, are permitted to draw full salary while incapacitated.

The death of President Valentine is regarded by the Colorado Springs employes of the company as a personal loss. The company's office here was draped in mourning yesterday.

Elks Will Remember the Poor Children

One of the most interesting Christmas celebrations that will mark the period in Colorado Springs this year ... at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Elks club.

It was decided that there would be a great deal of pleasure for its members in making more pleasant than it would otherwise be the Christmas season for a good many of the children of Colorado Springs. Accordingly the committee appointed for the purpose has had prepared a list of names of children in Colorado Springs who are to be the guests of the lodge at the club this afternoon.

There is going to be a big Christmas tree, handsomely decorated, and there will be presents for all of the 150 children who have been invited to be present.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES BY THE DEAF AND BLIND

The school for the deaf and blind ... this afternoon for a three days' holiday vacation, and last night the pupils of the High school and the ... grades, under the direction of ... Chapman and Miss Woodruff, ... what is usually called "monthly ...". Last night, however, the ... was the general theme of ... evening. The little people acted ... of Santa Claus, took part in ... songs and recited ... appropriate selections such as "... Christmas," "If You're Good," "Poor Santa Claus," "Alaska's Christmas Candles."

Music was one of the delightful parts of the program, in which the younger pupils as well as the older ones took part. Taking it all in all the school can be congratulated upon the excellent drill the pupils must have received in order to have performed as excellently as they did last night.

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Express Companies and Post Office Are Busy

That the Christmas season is upon the city in all its fullness is attested by the amount of business being done by the postoffice and express companies.

The Christmastide is always the busiest time of the year for these institutions, but this year the volume of business handled by them is something never equaled here before. Postmaster Dana, in speaking of the work in his office, says that the Colorado Springs postoffice has never had such a busy Christmas before. The clerks are kept busy all the time and were nearly swamped last night. It is impossible, during the rush, to estimate the number of packages sent out from this city through the mail, but when the figures are known they will be much larger than in any previous year. It is not only the amount of mail that goes out of the city that is keeping the clerks busy, but also the amount of mail of this character which is coming to Colorado Springs. Postmaster Dana says that people in other parts of the country have as many friends here as Colorado Springs people have friends elsewhere and everybody seems to be remembering everybody else this Christmas.

The express companies are doing an equally large business. Wagon loads of Christmas boxes have arrived in the city, and as many wagon loads have been sent out. The Denver & Rio Grande company reports an increase of 25 per cent. in their Christmas express business. The Wells-Fargo people report a 20 per cent. increase, while the United States and Pacific companies, which have offices together, report an increase of 42 per cent. over this time last year. All the express companies have been compelled to employ extra men and wagons to keep up with the Christmas rush. Yesterday was probably the biggest day ever known in the business in this city and another big day is looked for today.

DR. LANCASTER ON THE Y. M. C. A. FUND

Mr. W. H. Day, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Colorado Springs.

Dear Sir—I desire to express to you my complete sympathy in the struggle which, for the immediate present, is yours in raising funds for the completion of the long-desired building which is to house our Young Men's Christian association.

I have observed that it is difficult to raise money until those who are to give are fully informed of the importance of the object for which money is solicited and then that business men are generous to an astonishing degree. I wonder that in this town of such remarkable wealth the needed funds are still withheld. Surely it cannot be that men realize what such a building and equipment mean to the growing boys and young men and in fact to all men of the city. Otherwise one day would be long enough to raise the desired amount of money to complete and furnish in the best way that new building.

It was my privilege for two years to be in close touch with an association in the east and there I saw as I never had before the value of a good Y. M. C. A. in a city. Two sides of the work appealed to me. The first was the health of the young men. The large and enthusiastic classes of lads, boys, business men, street car employes, policemen and others, each at such a time as would be most convenient, kept the gymnasium in constant activity and each hour meant new vigor, better circulation, larger chest capacity and better digestion for a score or two of men or boys. That was not all. Young men need some outlet for the surplus energy, and if it is given in physical culture it serves the double purpose of a legitimate outlet of energy and it tones up the system so that immorality is prevented. I look upon all immorality as an indication of imperfect health. Especially are the grosser forms of vice due to nervous disorder. Health, then, for our young men in schools, stores, offices, shops, business house and all place which confine them, is a matter of first importance. If we would keep them pure and bright.

Another feature I saw there was the social life as expressed in their weekly entertainments, where the best talent was secured, and the admission was only a dime. Even the poorest workman felt that he could go and the immense crowds, usually 2,000 in an evening, testified to the enjoyment of the course. Where saloons and vulgar shows are the only entertainments really open to the men of little means, such evenings may be a great influence for good morals, good taste in music and art, and may enkindle the best intellectual interests. Even here, they would do much good.

When once our building is open and giving to the public all that it may do, we shall wonder how we got on without it. Allow me still to do what we may to hasten its completion for the sake of our boys and other boys. DR. E. G. LANCASTER.

MACCABEES HAD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a regular review of the local tent of Maccabees held on December 19, the following officers were elected for 1902:

Sir Kt. Past Commander—Don C. Phillips.
Sir Kt. Commander—Fred C. Burris.
Sir Kt. Lt. Commander—Chas. H. Wolf.
Sir Kt. Record Keeper—R. H. Patterson.
Sir Kt. Finance Keeper—F. Walter Barlow.
Sir Kt. Chaplain—L. R. Putnam.
Sir Kt. Physician—B. B. Grover.
Sir Kt. Sergeant—Eugene Gleason.
Sir Kt. Master-at-Arms—M. W. Skinner.
Sir Kt. First Master of Guards—D. I. Platt.
Sir Kt. Second Master of Guards—J. Thomson.
Sir Kt. Sentinel—C. Soder.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Frank N. Bancroft of Denver, is in the city.

Lyman H. Henry of Ouray, is a guest at the Alamo.

A. P. Camp of Durango, is registered at the Antlers.

H. C. Wood of Castle Rock, is at the Spaulding house.

Miss Alice Thompson of Chicago, is a recent arrival at the Plaza.

Mrs. Lyman A. Wiley and son of Chicago, are guests at the Antlers.

G. C. Waitles and H. A. Giese of Denver, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clement and other members of the company are guests at the Alamo.

Mrs. W. A. Bonner and Miss D. S. Thompson of New York, are registered at the Antlers.

Mrs. James Clinton of Boston, Mass., is in the city to remain during the rest of the winter.

Miss Margaret Stratton, dean of women at the State university, is the guest of Mrs. Manly at Colorado college.

James Arthur of Syracuse, N. Y., is in the city en route to Cripple Creek to look over his mining property there.

Miss Jennie Patch of Denver, is spending the holidays with friends in the city. She will remain here until January 15.

Mrs. J. A. Majors and family have arrived from Montreal, Canada, to join Mr. Majors. They will reside here permanently. For the present they are at the Spaulding house.

Mr. Orrin F. Harper of Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A., accompanied by his bride, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Hermosillo, Mexico. Their marriage occurred December 18. Mr. Harper is the son of Mrs. Harper of Nordrach ranch, and a brother of Mrs. John E. White, 221 East Platte avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be the guests of Mrs. Harper and Dr. and Mrs. White during their stay in the city.

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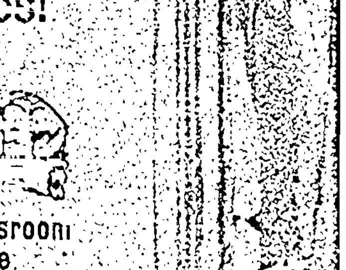

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On Christmas Eve

By MARGHERITA ARLINA HAMM

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The hour is on the stroke of twelve,
And all in silence sleep,
Save those who in the darkness delve,
Or, waked by sorrow, weep.
In countless homes a love untold
Is making souls elate,
And building up the young and old
Unto a nobler state.

The mother at the Christmas tree,
The child who shares his mite,
The workers in the slums who free
The dwellers of the night,
The men who consecrate their days
To philanthropic aims,
Are all of Santa Claus a phase
Beneath a myriad names.

For Santa Claus is more than myth,
Of childish dreams a part;
He is a living wondersmith
Within each loving heart.
He is the spirit of our race,
The genius of all life,
Which aims to broaden kindly grace
And end all sin and strife.

Although we light the Christmas tree
But one night in the year,
Through days that are and are to be
Its radiance blazes clear.
Although on Christmas eve alone
The saint is ever seen,
Yet every day where love is shown
I recognize his mien.

A happy symbol is the saint
Of that o'erwhelming force
Which moves this world of pain and plaint
Upon its upward course.
Though Christmas eve must change to dawn
And other days arise,
Yet love from life is never gone
And Christmas never dies.

THE RARE ELEPHANT SEAL.

In the accompanying illustration is shown one of the rare elephant seals in captivity. A native of the antarctics, it has hitherto been hard to find and still harder to capture, but it is hoped that at least one of the several expeditions to the Antarctic ocean will on its return bring complete information of its habits and habitat. The elephant seal is distinguished from all others of its family not only by its great size, some specimens having been seen twenty feet in length, but by its curious nasal protuberance, from which is derived its scientific name of macrorhinus leoninus. This protuberance can be raised at will by the seal until it somewhat resembles the trunk of an elephant. This seal is found also in Lake Baikal, Russian Siberia, as well as in the antarctics, and the question naturalists are trying to decide is, How did it get there?

TWO LADIES PROMINENT IN TEMPERANCE WORK.

The Hon. Mrs. Bertrand Russell. Lady Henry Somerset.

The two ladies whose portraits are presented in the accompanying illustration, Mrs. Bertrand Russell and Lady Henry Somerset, have come into prominence lately with a project for bringing home the temperance question to the people. Mrs. Russell is less known than her coadjutor, Lady Somerset, whose connection with temperance schemes has made her famous the world over, but she is an eloquent advocate of social reform and proposes the founding of a Lady Henry Somerset lectureship in connection with the London university. She is the wife of Hon. Bertrand A. W. Russell, heir presumptive of the second Earl Russell, and daughter of R. Pearsall Smith of Philadelphia, her mother being a veteran worker in the temperance cause.

AN AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE HELD IN THE BRANCHES OF A TREE.

A traveler just returned from the Blue Nile region narrates as one of the curious of his experiences coming across an African justice of the peace holding his court up a tree, as shown in the accompanying illustration. It at first struck him as very ludicrous, but when he came to examine into the case found that the old negro who acted as "judge, jury and executioner" was right in, after all, for by elevating his court to the leafy branches of the tree he attained a point of vantage above the fighting crowd of litigants, who else became a conspicuous target for the stones and sticks cast by disappointed contestants.

CONAN DOYLE AT CRICKET.

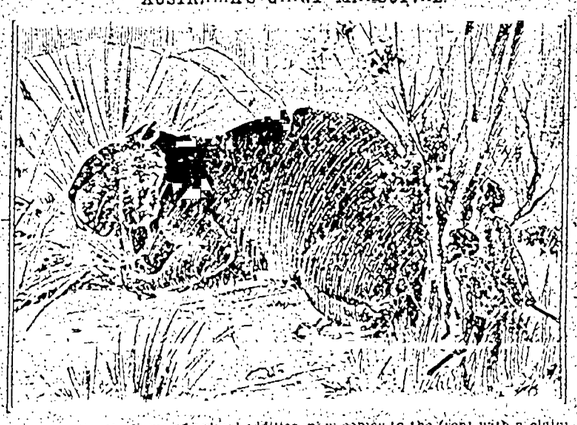
Arthur Conan Doyle, novelist and physician, is forty-two years of age and the son of an artist. His first book appeared in 1887, and a book a year has been his output ever since, notwithstanding his late service in the Boer war as medical register of a field hospital. The accompanying illustration shows him indulging in his favorite game of cricket, at which as well as at golf and cycling he is an expert. It is doubtful whether the author or the physician is predominant in his composition, but doubtless it was his medical training that suggested to him the resurrecting of his favorite hero, Sherlock Holmes, in his latest recrudescence.

A WITTY JUDGE.

The judges of England's high court of justice, Mr. Jeff, whose portrait appears herewith, says a friend, is formidable in debate and would be backed by the bar to find a match in anything, even a law court pun. But he is also accused of possessing a keen and caustic wit, in which he indulges even on the bench. For example, there was brought before him a weeping prisoner who sought to bulldoze him with his tears. "You ever been in prison, my man?" asked the judge, with a show of feeling. "Never, my lord; never, never!" followed the prisoner. "Well, don't cry," rejoined Mr. Justice Jeff; "I'm going to send you there right away." And he sent him up.

Germans as a people are better developed physically than the Japanese and mentally liberally endowed.

AUSTRALIA'S GIANT MARSUPIAL.



Australia, the home of animal oddities, now comes to the front with a claim to possess the remains of the giant among marsupials, recently discovered in the bed of a dried up lake. It is called the diprotodon and is now extinct, but its bones have been found in large quantities, as at one time were those of the emu. This illustration is from a "restored" specimen in the British museum.

PICKED UP IN PASSING.

It was the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Philadelphia, which in 1701 was a town of some 1,500 houses, large than 5,000 inhabitants. It laid out as a parallelogram between the two rivers.

The aggregate length of the world's submarine cables is 187,353,172 nautical miles.

A venerable lady eighty-one years old living in New Bedford, Mass., was asked not long ago if she could go over to a neighbor's to tea. "Wait a moment," she replied, "and I will ask mother." Which she did, her own mother still being the competent head of the household.

The courthouse in Williamsburg, Va., where Patrick Henry made his famous speech on the stamp act, is still in existence. It is used for judicial purposes, and every Saturday morning petty offenders are tried there.

The number of male physicians in Russia is 14,751; that of female physicians is 624, but it will soon be larger, as there were last year 869 female students in the Medical Institute For Women.

The first manufactory of edged tools, including axes, hatchets, chisels and cutlery, was opened in Hartford, Conn., in the year 1826. Previous to that date it is said that coarse butcher knives and hunting knives were made by blacksmiths, and the better quality of cutlery was imported from England.

Hungarian vineyard owners are rejoiced at the robbing of the phylloxera, and they expect soon to be shipping their fiery wines to all parts of the world.

The first rivers mentioned in authentic history are alluded to in Genesis. They are the Pison, the Gihon, the Hiddekel and the Euphrates, which are said to have flowed from the garden of Eden. Various attempts have been made to identify these streams, but no agreement has been reached among the authorities save in the case of the last.

Some of the prettiest women in the world are those of Persia. The regular life they lead is the chief cause of their beauty. They seldom sit up late, they drink no wine and they rarely expose themselves to the atmosphere. It must be acknowledged that their life is more conducive to health than to pleasure, and it is usually devoid of excitement.

While tearing down an old courthouse in Trenton, N. J., a bottle of brandy 114 years old was found secreted in the wall. A committee of freeholders decided to sample it to see if it was good. In five minutes the bottle was drained, and the committee decided that the beverage was excellent.

Ireland continues to far outdistance all other European countries in crimelessness. Official statistics for the last year just published show a decrease of 10.2 per cent in minor offenses as compared with the preceding year.

REMARKABLE RECORDS IN BUILDING TOWNS.

The most remarkable instances of rapid town building come from Oklahoma. Toward the end of last July white people were legally allowed to settle in the reservation, and at once the hitherto secluded territory became the scene of great activity, and several towns of recognized importance sprang into existence as if by magic.

By far the most interesting of these is Lawton. In less than an hour after the town site had been selected 5,000 people had secured lots, and within three hours the population of the mushroom city comprised 7,000 souls. When the city was only a week old, some of the choice business lots were sold by auction for $700. When only six days old, the town boasted of a bank, a newspaper and a district court. The bank and the newspaper office were brought to the new town on wheels. The court was held in a large tent.

Thirty-six grocery stores blossomed into being on the first day, as well as eighteen restaurants. Within a fortnight not fewer than sixty-nine gambling dens were counted. It is estimated that on the day when the town lots were sold no less than $100,000 changed hands on real estate. The moment a man bought a lot he sold it at a profit.

The discovery of gold in the Klondike was responsible for the rapid rise of quite a number of towns in Yukon Alaska. Although Dawson City, the center of the Klondike region, probably holds the record in this district for lightning expansion, the town of Skaguay, on the Lynn canal, appropriately termed the "gateway to the Klondike," is a modern wonder so far as the history of town building is concerned. True, it was not built so quickly as Dawson City, Circle City or Forty Mile City on the famous Yukon river, but it was the admirable way in which the town was laid out by its enterprising citizens that makes the building of Skaguay sound almost incredible.

The town site was located by Ben Moore and when he left it on Aug. 10, 1897, the "city" comprised his own log cabin, a store and banking house belonging to the Alaska and Northwest Trading company and a few tents. When he returned, about six weeks later, whole streets of cozy wooden dwellings had been erected, which the owners had themselves located and had paid a registry fee to the United States commissioner, while merchants were so numerous and enterprising that their wares could be purchased at almost bottom prices.

On July 26, 1897, the ten or a dozen persons who comprised the population of Skaguay were startled to see a large steamer coming up the bay with thousands of people on board. They were gold diggers on their way to Dawson City. Almost daily afterward vessels steamed into the bay crowded with excited human beings who had heard marvelous stories of the gold to be found on the other side of the treacherous White pass. The steamer Queen, which arrived in Skaguay bay on Aug. 12, 1897, was among the first of the large steamers to reach the new port. She brought 2,000 gold seekers, and by this time the town of Skaguay, although only a fortnight old, presented a most extraordinary spectacle.

Within a month of the landing of the first batch of gold diggers a dozen saloons had been started, while a sawmill was running from dawn till dawn and a steam laundry had also been established. The principal street was christened Broadway. On either side of the road men were busy erecting shops and dwellings or selling goods from their tents to the passing crowds. Many a shopman had reason to bless his visit to Skaguay. Two brothers who were among the early settlers of the town now own a large seven story building, with a stock of merchandise valued at $1,500,000. They landed in Skaguay with an outfit estimated to have been worth $300.

WAYS OF THE "HOBO" CHEF.

"The tramp way of cooking a chicken is the only way," said one of the fraternity recently. "First steal one for yourself, wring her head off, pack her into a handful of mud, throw her into the fire, leave her there for about forty minutes, lift her out, break the mud shell, and there you are, a la French chef! Why, it can't be beat! The feathers just burn and evaporate, so to speak. You never see them after the chicken is taken out of the fire.

"Ducks, geese and other feathered fowl may be treated in the same way.

"Then there's chew patties, as we call 'em. You get a hatful of flour and borrow a piece of suet from your butcher. That's all you want in the way of ingredients. Have a nice hot fire between two bricks. Put your suet on the lid of an old tin box and melt it over the fire for three minutes. Mix the flour with a little water and cut the mixture into fancy shapes. Place them in the boiling suet and bake until brown. Mother Beetem couldn't beat 'em. We chapses live high if you only knew it. Then there's the innocent looking hedgehog. Why, he's the best eating in the world. We cook him much the same as a chicken, except that when the mud cracks we know he's done. The bristles all come off with the baked mud and leave behind the daintiest morsel you ever knowed."

SAVED BY HIS WIT.

Not long ago the police made a raid on the premises of a certain eastern hairdresser and seized a number of books and papers relating to betting.

Unfortunately for himself, a commercial traveler—a stranger in the district—had just called at the establishment when the raid was made.

He was naturally indignant when the men in blue dragged him off to the police station with the other prisoners.

"I had just popped in to get my hair cut," he subsequently explained to the magistrate, "and I'm not at all grateful for the intelligent officer's endeavor to save me a quarter."

"To save you a quarter! What do you mean?" asked the judge.

"Well," explained the witness, "I suppose the officer thought if he brought me here I would pay my fine out at the government's expense!"

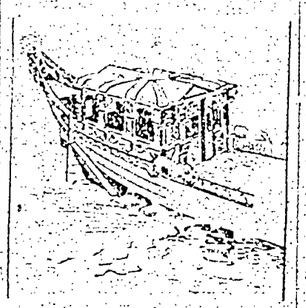
Amid the laughter of the court he was discharged.

Sheep with a green fleece are a novelty, but they are to be seen in Germany near some copper works. They live in the dust and fumes and drink water contaminated by copper.

PRINCE ROLAND BONAPARTE.

There has been a great deal of misplaced sympathy for the Bonapartes, who one and all have done well pecuniarily, no matter what has been their fortune politically. Now, there is Prince Roland Bonaparte, whose portrait appears herewith, a grandson of Lucien, the great Napoleon's brother. He was seven years building a magnificent palace in Paris, which is one of the wonders of that city. To his credit, be it said, he is studious habit and possesses great erudition, so his palace is also the workshop of a litterateur, his library being one of the finest in Europe. He has traveled all over the world, including, of course, the United States, is an ethnologist as well as a bibliophile and a devoted Napoleonomaniac, possessing many fine portraits and busts of his great-granduncle, including the famous bust by Canova. He is forty-three years of age, a widower, with one charming daughter, the mistress of his mansion, and a devoted student of history and geography, being at the present time engaged upon a standard work on both.

KING EDWARD'S ROYAL BARGE.



The sovereign of England's barge of state, which is shown in the accompanying illustration, lies securely anchored in a quiet eddy of the Thames, ready at any time for service. It is a very elaborate affair, with ornate gilt carvings at bow and stern, and seats for sixteen oarsmen. When in use, it is decorated with gorgeous banners. The "chief of the king's boatmen" is a nobleman of high degree, who commands the aquatic flunkies and assists his royal highness into and out of the barge. His office, however, is in the nature of a sinecure, like most positions about the royal person.

MAKOFFSKY, THE ARTIST WHO WILL PAINT THE PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

With an American, E. A. Abbey, commissioned to paint King Edward's coronation scene, and Makoffsky, a famous Russian court painter, engaged on a portrait of President Roosevelt, it would seem indeed that an international era of good will had been inaugurated, presaging an artistic millennium. Constantine Makoffsky recently came to this country under commission to paint a portrait of the Countess Cassini, wife of the Russian embassador at Washington. He is a son of Yegor Ivanovitch Makoffsky, whose art collection is one of the finest in Europe. His two brothers, Nicholas and Vladimir, have also achieved fame as artists, and the works of Constantine, "The Death of the Czar," "A Russian Wedding Feast," "Portrait of a Russian Prince," "Choosing the Bride," "Judgment of Paris," etc., have attracted worldwide attention. He is noted for his vigorous and effective handling of a subject and particularly for the fresh and attractive coloring of his portraits. M. Makoffsky visited this country three years ago, on which occasion several of his paintings were on view, and he received then, as he and his wife are receiving now, many attentions from society.

WILLIAM PENN'S TOMBSTONE.

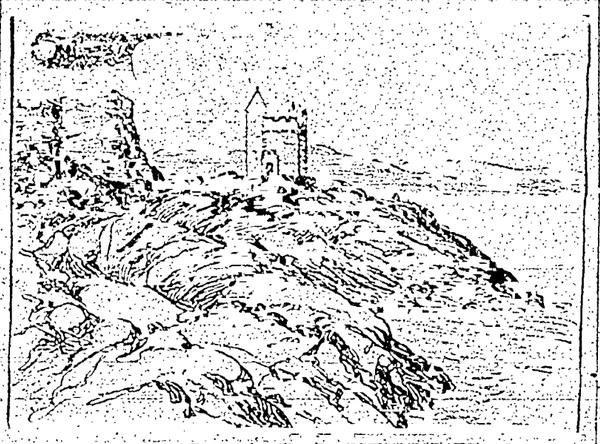
The place of William Penn's interment has frequently been a matter of dispute, but the accompanying illustration, from a recent photograph, sets the subject at rest. It was taken in the Penn burial ground at Jordans, near Chalfont, St. Giles, England, where there is a Quaker meeting house at which semiannual services only are

held and where many hero worshipers come to look upon this memorial to the great "sword of the new sect," as the redoubtable Quaker was called. His greatest memorial, of course, is on this side the water, in the mighty commonwealth he was instrumental in founding, and at one time a watch was set over his grave for fear his remains might be disinterred and taken to America.

HON. CHARLES PARSONS.

To Hon. Charles Algernon Parsons, whose portrait appears herewith, is due the recent progress toward perfection of the turbine engine for the propulsion of mercantile and war vessels. To him also are due the torpedo boat destroyers which, of extraordinarily high speed, have developed structural weaknesses sufficient to nullify their wonderful performances. The Viper, the fastest vessel in the British navy, was wrecked on a reef; the Cobra sank and carried down most of her crew on a trial trip, and their successor, the Crane, had to return to port recently owing to the buckling of her beams amidships. It is hoped, however, that Mr. Parsons' great engineering ability will eventually overcome all difficulties and that the steam turbine for ocean vessels will prove a success. Mr. Parsons is forty-seven years old, married, wealthy and an indefatigable worker.

MEMORIAL BEACON TO A NOVELIST.



In the accompanying illustration is shown the grand memorial beacon recently erected as a monument to the late William Black, the novelist, who died in December, 1898. It stands in solitary grandeur on the rugged and picturesque isle of Mull, Scotland, with the highlands of which some of Black's best novels are identified. A native of Scotland, William Black loved to delineate her beautiful scenery, sturdy men and noble women, and in some of them, as in his "Princess of Thule," he has immortalized certain characters and scenes in print almost as surely as the permanent memorial erected in his honor connects him with his native land.

IMAGINARY ARBOREAL LIKENESS OF THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

The admirable likeness of the late Queen Victoria to be detected in the tree shown in the accompanying illustration may owe something of its accuracy to the artist, who drew it for the rare old print in which it was found, but the authorities say it may be accepted as authentic. Another historical likeness that occurs to mind in this connection is the famous profile of Bonaparte which was said to have existed in the weeping willow above his grave at St. Helena.

MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY HOME FOR ACTORS AT CASTLETON, STATEN ISLAND.

In the accompanying illustration is shown the magnificent structure now nearing completion at Castleton, Staten Island, to be occupied as a home by retired actors. This is to be the most complete institution of its kind in the world. It is only eighteen months since a subscription was started by the Actors' Fund of America with a donation of $10,000 by Al Hayman. Within a few weeks the sum of $71,000 was raised, a beautiful estate was purchased, and the building is approaching completion. Landscape gardeners and architects have used their utmost endeavors to produce a perfect and harmonious scheme for an ideal retreat, the natural beauties of an already beautiful location having been enhanced and the structure itself planned on original and comprehensive lines. Exteriorly the home is most attractive, and interiorly is as near perfection as possible, every æsthetic taste and material want having been anticipated. The home will accommodate more than fifty persons. The style of architecture is the old "half timber Gothic," so suitable to the environment of such a structure. The estate upon which the home is situated comprises fourteen acres and lies near West Brighton, Staten Island. There was a fine old mansion on the grounds, but this was torn down to make way for the present structure, which, it is hoped, will be ready for dedication some time during the early spring.

NEW GERMAN MITRAILLEUSE.

The excitement over the so called new mitrailleuse, shown in the accompanying illustration and used so effectively in the recent maneuvers in Germany, has subsided now that it is found to be nothing more than a modified Maxim, the type of which has been in use in this country for a long time. One advantage claimed for this mitrailleuse

is its extreme portability, two men being able to transport it from place to place. A company is to be formed for the exclusive handling of this gun, consisting of about fifty men and officers, forty horses and four guns with munition, wagons, etc. Great things are expected of this company, but such bodies have already been formed in the British, Russian and American armies and are no new feature of warfare.

THE PRESIDENTIAL "A."

With the exception of John Tyler, President Roosevelt is the only occupant of the White House in whose name the letter "a" does not appear. Not only has that letter appeared in the names of all previous presidents, but also in the names of nearly every one of the sixty-one Americans who have received votes for president in the electoral college down to William J. Bryan.

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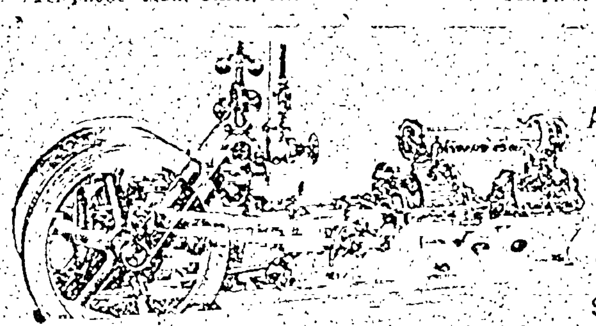

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STRIKE ON JERRY JOHNSON

Lessees Jackson and Associates Have Encountered Main Vein—Shipments From Davenport Workings of the Doctor-Jack Pot.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 23.—The Damon-Jerry Johnson apex suit was taken up in the district court this morning and the full number of expert witnesses and attorneys were on hand. The supplemental answer to portions of the cross-complaint made by the defendant on Saturday was signed by Judge Seeds. Attorney Brooks began the argument for the Damon company, stating that the stipulation between the two companies had been violated by the Jerry Johnson company. On Saturday, Attorney Yalle for the defense answered Mr. Brooks stating that the Damon people were refused admittance to the Jerry Johnson workings because they had picked down a vein wall with the intention of destroying certain evidence. Judge Seeds decided that if it was necessary to accomplish any further inspection the matter would have to be submitted to the courts.

The Gould company is considering applications for leases on that portion of the Jennie Sample that is not already leased. Work on a small scale is being carried on at present, but a lease will probably be granted very shortly. William Boyd, the lessee on the Constantine company's adjoining property, is operating the south portion of the Jennie Sample. A drift is being extended into the Gould property on an old vein opened in the Constantine, and although occasional good assays are obtained no permanent values have been found.

Jackson and associates, operating a block of the Jerry Johnson property, have encountered the main Damon-Jerry Johnson vein at a distance of 35 feet from the shaft in the 300-foot level. The vein has not been opened as yet but the lessees have stripped it upward for a distance of 10 feet. The vein is very flat at this point and it is supposed to carry shipping values. Lessee Jackson recently opened the shaft from the 200-foot point counting on cutting the vein on its dip before attaining the 300-foot depth. Quite a little money has been expended by him in developing work, and if the vein proves as good at the point of contact as to the south in the disputed territory the expense can be made up in a very short time.

Lessee Ben Whitlock, who recently secured a lease in the Davenport workings of the Doctor-Jack Pot company, has commenced shipment at the 200-foot level of the property of the company. The pay streak is from two to three feet in width and gives values of 750 per ton. The Davenport lessees took out $1,250,000 from the workings during the time that they operated on it.

Carl Johnson, who attained considerable fame on account of his luck in discovering ore particularly in the Half Moon of the Mateu company, has taken up a lease on the Chance claim of the Anchoria company on Gold Hill. The ground has not been developed to any great extent and Mr. Johnson considers its prospects as good as any in the camp.

ELKTON BEAR DEAL A DISGRACE

The Latest Phase in a Manipulation Which Has Done Little to Strengthen the Confidence of Eastern Investors.

Probably one of the worst bear games ever put up on the local market is that which has been responsible for the depreciation in the price of Elkton; and the end of it is not yet. Why the brokers who sincerely desire that the local mining stock market be conducted on a straightforward basis, maintaining that reputation as an investment rather than a gambling board which is so necessary to gain the confidence of investors—why they are content to stand by and allow a few schemers who care nothing for the future of the exchange to prosecute their gambling devices is a subject which is exciting much inquiry.

Yesterday Elkton was in great demand. Not on the board, but at the offices of the different brokerage firms. Those who wanted it did not want to buy it—they wanted to borrow it; and sometimes they were successful, and sometimes they were not. It is not thought that their game is further to bear the stock, but that they are trying to get even on a deal which was not entirely successful, owing to the faithfulness which a few brokers—loneIy in their loyalty to their stocks—supported the declining Elkton.

There may be a little flaw in the condition of the mine. There usually is just a germ of truth which the bears go to work on; but those who know the property assert with the greatest faith that the mine is in a splendid condition and that there is little doubt the 4 cent dividend can be maintained. Those who are trying to explain the depressed condition of the market and the fact that no eastern investors are having any time for local stocks, revert to the Independence, T. and M. deals, but history is repeating itself, in various aspects; and those who wish to explain need look to little else than contemporary events.

DOCTOR ENCOUNTERS SOME WATER

Which Has a Depressing Effect on the Stock—The Release of Large Blocks Given as the Real Cause of the Weakness.

The decline in Doctor Jack Pot on change yesterday caused a considerable amount of comment and some discouragement, in view of the fact that the ore body should now soon be opened. The break in the price is explained by many of the brokers by the fact that on Saturday the water in the mine got ahead of the big pump for about three hours. This circumstance means that a very careful watch must be kept of the flow from now on, notwithstanding the fact that it was soon controlled and is now being handled easily.

Another force which is bearing the stock is the release of a large amount of pooled stock by the first of the year. The Anaham company's stock, 350,000 shares, is paid to stockholders today, while the Nugget distributed 300,000 shares on the 31st inst. It is considered likely that a certain share of this stock will find its way onto the market at once, and in anticipation of this, local brokers have been selling at five days' time, and also borrowing the stock to short for a longer period. It is also asserted that the advance of the past few days in this stock has been due to efforts of those who would have a large amount of the stock to unload just as soon as the distribution is made.

The mine, however, gives no excuse for any decline in the stock. Reservoirs of water are never unusual things to be encountered from time to time, but the extra flow is soon pumped out, and the capacity of the Doctor pump is so large that no fear is entertained that the ore body cannot be reached on schedule time.

ECHO LESSEES WILL GET A HOIST

The Showing Which They Have at a Depth of 70 Feet in the Arequa Property Is Exceedingly Encouraging.

The lessees on the Echo property are to install a steam plant of machinery at once to assist in the development of as promising an ore body as has been opened on Raven hill in some time. The plant will include boilers and hoist, good for 500 feet, and probably a compressor will be added later if the improvement during the next few weeks is as good as it has been since the vein was cut.

The vein was cut at a depth of 70 feet a few days ago. It was first encountered at grass-roots, where very good assays were obtained, and was followed down in the shaft to a depth of 15 feet where it dipped out. At the present depth it was found mineralized with a low grade of ore at the point of contact, and since drifting was started the assays have improved until now two feet of the ore is running between $10 and $18 in gold to the ton. A small amount of the ore is being saved, but the work is being concentrated on getting into the ore body as rapidly as possible to determine whether or not it will develop into a pay shoot of ore.

The property of the Echo company is located on the Arequa townsite, in a neighborhood where good ore has been opened. It adjoins the Little Nell, where a good showing was obtained by lessees, and is supposed to carry the extension of the same vein. The lessees who are now operating the ground are energetic and have much confidence in the future of the property.

WOODS MOVES HERE FROM VICTOR

Elegant Offices Are Being Fitted Up in the New Mining Exchange Building—They Will List Their Stocks.

As announced some time ago in these columns the Woods Investment company of Victor will occupy 11 rooms in the new mining exchange building, it being the intention of the company to ... all their business in this city, with the exception of that which cannot be brought away from camp, and that will be taken care of at a branch office which will be maintained at Victor.

Mr. F. M. Woods expressed himself at the time the abolition of the thirty day trading system was being discussed as in favor of listing all the stocks controlled by the Woods Investment company, in case the system were done away with, and it is probable that this will be carried out soon after the first of the year, adding the Gold Coin, Consolidated, New Zealand Consolidated and other important stocks to the mines list, which will be greatly strengthened by the acquisition of these dividend payers.

The present offices of the Woods Investment company are on the fourth floor of the Giddings block, but these will be moved to the same suite with those which are to be devoted to the Victor business. The large assignment of rooms is being fitted up in the generous manner which characterizes this company.

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Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18, 1901.

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In Which "Miss Celery" May Dance With "Mr. Cabbage-Head" and Other Vegetables.

Some merry girls gave an entertainment last Christmas which was unique only in its adaptation. The invitations were for ... and all were asked to come in costumes representing fruits and vegetables. The rooms were decorated for a barn dance, the mantels and corners banked with celery, cranberries, holly and bunches of yellow maize made from crepe paper. When the guests arrived the rooms looked like an animated kitchen garden. One girl was lovely in pale green cheesecloth abundantly trimmed with celery leaves. Another was a veritable Ceres in corn color and masses of wheat and poppies. The men wore enormous boutonnieres of celery tops, carrots and parsley. Their grotesque appearance seemed to inspire a certain humorous contagion to their spirits, and the affair was universally conceded to have been a great success.—(December Ladies' Home Journal.

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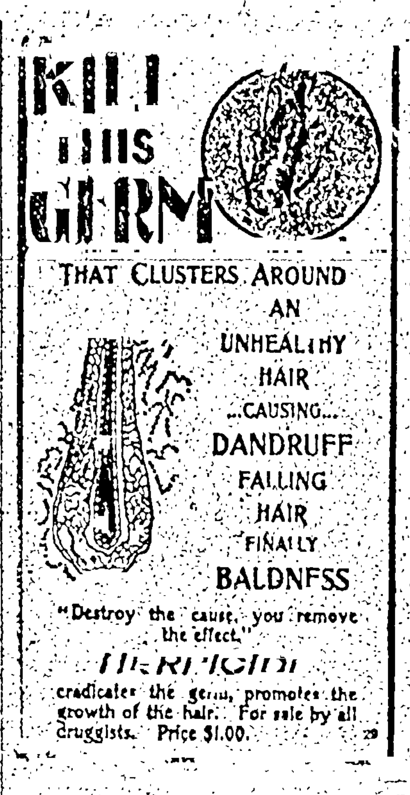

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HOW THE MISTLETOE COMES TO BE.

The Seeds Stick to the Birds' Bills, and They Wipe Them Off on the Tree-Branches.

The story of how the mistletoe gets on the trees is a most interesting one. Covering the mistletoe twigs are pearly white berries. These come in the winter season, when food is comparatively scarce, and hence some of our birds eat them freely. Now when a robin eats a cherry he swallows simply the meat and flips the stone away. The seed of the mistletoe the bird cannot flip. It is sticky and holds to his bill. His only resource is to wipe it off, and he does so, leaving it sticking to the branches of the tree on which he is sitting at the time. This seed sprouts after a time, and not finding earth which indeed its ancestral habit has made it cease wanting—it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and hunts there for the pipes that carry the sap. Now the sap in the bark is the very richest in the tree, far richer than that in the wood, and the mistletoe gets from its host the choicest of food. With a strange foresight it does not throw its leaves away, as do most parasites, but keeps them to use in winter, when the tree is leafless.—(Professor S. C. Schmucker, in the December Ladies' Home Journal.

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House of Representatives, Washington.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1901.

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Jno. C. Bell.

IMPORTANT CHANGE

In Passenger Train Schedules via The Short Line.

Effective after midnight Sunday, December 15, Short Line trains Nos. 7 and 3 west-bound and 10 and 16 east-bound, will be discontinued until further notice. This will leave two trains a day each way over the Short Line. Nos. 5 and 9 west-bound, leaving Colorado Springs at 10:27 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and Nos. 6 and 4 east-bound, leaving Cripple Creek district at 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., with direct connections to and from Denver in both directions.

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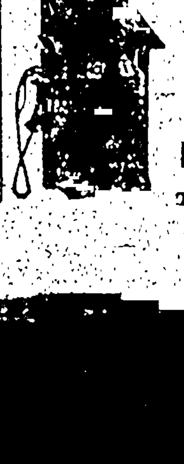

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 23.—The mining stock market saw a reverting to the system of weakness again today, though the declines were limited in number and generally traceable to individual causes rather than to any general condition which should tend to depress the market. For instance, any one knows that Elkton is the object of a very petty and disgraceful war deal, while Doctor is in bad shape because so much of the stock—650,000 shares—is coming on the market, and the bears are shorting it in the expectation of much realization by Ingham and Nugget stockholders. Acacia went off from 13 to 12¾. Butterfly sold at .. while the close on Doctor was 43¾ and on Elkton, $1.38, a loss of two and one-half cents during the day. El Paso also lost something over a cent, declining to 61½, but Isabella gained one and one quarter cents to 32¾ due to a stimulated demand for stock previous to the annual meeting. Pointer was stationary at 3½ and Portland sold up from $2.75 to $2.80, affected in rather an unexpected way by the decision of the Council Bluffs jury. It is not thought however, that the decision will bring any stock onto the market or that it will mean any change in the control of the company for some time, at least, as the case will undoubtedly be appealed. Sunset-Eclipse was active at 10¾, and Horse Shoe was a trader to the amount of 76,000 shares.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Acacia	.12¾	.12⅞	1000
Anaconda	.27¼	.29	
C. J.	.7¼	.8	2500
Battle Mt.	.15½	.16¼	
Black Belle	.8		
Butterfly-T.	.18	.20	1000
C. C. Con.	.3⅝	.9	
Dardanelles	.4¾	.5½	
Doctor-Jack Pot	.42¾	.43¾	5250
Elkton Con.	1.38	1.38½	13100
El Paso	.61½	.62	6000
Findley	.10¾	.11¼	
Gold Dollar	.9½	.10	
Golden Cycle	.60½	.62	
Golden Eagle (Ldv)		.65	
Golden Fleece		.40	
Gold King	.42	.60	
Gould	.14¼	.14⅝	
Isabella	.32	.32	14000
Jack Pot	.32½	.36	
Last Dollar	.50	.59	
Lexington	.5½	.6	
Mint	.7	.7½	5000
Mollie Gibson	.14½		1000
Moon Anchor	.20	.22	
Orphan Bell		.5½	1000
Pinnacle	.7½	.8½	1000
Pointer	.3½	.3⅝	1000
Portland	2.78	2.90	1200
Prince Albert	.3⅝		
Vindicator	1.21	1.24	500
York	.8⅞	.9¼	

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	.12¾	.14	1000
American Con.	.3	.4	
Anaconda Hill-Ajax	.3	.4⅛	5000
Ben Hur	.6		
Blanche	.1¾	.2¼	
Bonnie Nell	.10½	.10¼	
Bob Lee	.1⅝	.1¾	109000
Bostwick	.5	.6	2000
Buckhorn	.2		
Calera	.32¾	.33¾	1000
C. C. Gold Ex.	.5½	.6	1000
Central		.6¾	
Champion	.3½		
C. and M.	.4¾	.5	
Constantine	.3½		
Creede and C. C.	.3½		
Des Moines	.3¾	.4	
Dorothy	.009	.1¼	
Easter Bell	.1¾	.2	1000
Echo	.2¼	.3	4000
Eleanor	.1⅜	.1⅝	10000
Gauntleroy		.8	
Flower of the West	.1¾		
Hilton M.		.3	
Gold Sovereign	.3½	.4⅛	5000
Gold Bond	.3	.4	
Grace Gold	.1½		
Hard Carbonate		.7½	
Hercules	.6½		
Ironclad	.1		
Jolly Jane	.3	.3⅛	
Jeffers	.1	.1½	
Kentucky Belle	.2⅛	.3	
Keystone	.6⅞	.7½	
Little Bessie	.3⅜	.3⅞	1000
Little Joan	.2¼	.3	
Little Nell	.3	.4	5000
Little Puck	.4¾	.5¼	
Lillipose	.3		
Mary Cashen	.5	.5½	2500
Monarch	.8		
Midway	.2		
Missouri	.3	.3½	
M. J. T.	.009		1000
Mobile	.1⅝	.2	
Molly D.	.2¼	.2½	1000
Monarch	.3½	.3¾	
Morning Star	.3½	.3⅞	
National	.2	.2¼	2000
Nellie V.	.4	.4¼	1000
New Haven	.4	.4¼	1000
Olive Branch	.2	.2⅝	
Nile	.1½	.2	
Pappoose	.2⅝	.2⅞	3000
Republic Con.	.4		
Princess	.2¼		
Progress	.3¼	.4	
Rebus	.2	.2¼	
Republic	.3⅝	.3⅞	1000
Reward		.1¼	
Robert Burns			1000
Rocky Mountain	.2⅜	.3¼	
Rose Maud	.5	.6¼	
Rose Nicol	.3	.5	500
Sedan	.3½	.4⅝	1000
Sunset-Eclipse	.10½	.10⅝	1000
Underfoot Hill	.2	.2½	11100
Triumph	.1⅝	.2	4000
Twin Sisters		.2	
Uncle Sam	.1⅝	.2	5000
Union	.2		
Vindicator	.1¼	.1⅝	
Wide Awake		.2¼	

PROSPECTS (Continued).

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Banner	1	1¼	
Big Dick			
Bouzal			
Cadillac	.009	.1⅞	
C. C. Gold B.		.2⅞	
Celestine		.007	
Chicolo	.1⅛	.1⅝	
C. K. and N.	.2⅞	.3	25000
Col. Dames	.0075	.0075	
Columbine	.3		
Copper Signal	.0025		
Cosmos	.0035		
Croesus	.0025	.005	
Cumberland	.007	.1½	
Deadshot	.1	.1½	
De Beers	.006		
Defender	.0035	.004	
Detroit		.1⅞	
Emma Aimee	.008	.1½	
Ernestine	.0085	.1⅛	
Fort Wilcox		.005	
Gold Cliff	.005		
Golden Age	.1½	.1⅝	14000
Golden Dale	.007	.008	
Golden Eagle (C. C.)		.2	
Goldfield		.1	
Gold Hill	.0085	.1	
Gold Knob	.4	.5	
Goldstone	.1		
Hayden Gold		.007	
Helen B.	.2	.3	
Henrietta	.0035	.005	
Hermosa	.1¼	.1½	
Hoosier Boy		.2	
Horseshoe	.0015	.002	76000
Jean L.		.005	
Josephine			1000
Key West	.0055	.1⅛	
Kitty Gold	.1⅞	.1⅞	6000
Lacota		.006	
Lasca	.004	.0055	
Leon Con.	.006	.007	5000
Little Cut D.	.002		
Little Man	.004	.0065	2000
Lucrative	.004	.005	24000
Magie	.0015	.0025	6000
Magnet Rock	.2		
Margaret	.006		
Maria A.	.1¼	.1⅞	
Marion Con.	.002		
Marquette	.005	.006	
Merrimac	.0035		
Montrose	.1		
Navajo	.0045	.0055	1000
O. K.	.1		
Old Gold		.0025	
Oneka	.005	.008	
Ontario	.003		
Pelican	.0055		5000
Prin-Sell			
Quito		.007	
Rattler	.1¼		
Red Spruce	.1¼		1000
Rio Grande	.002		
Rose Archer	.0035	.005	1000
Shannon	.1½	.1½	2000
Silver State	.1¼	.1½	
Silver Gold		.1⅝	
Spar			
St. Thomas	.2	.2½	
Texas Girl	.0035		
Transit	.002	.1	
Trenton		.1⅛	
Union Belle		.1½	
Waverly	.003	.0035	
Woman's Gold	.005	.0075	
Xerxes		.0015	
Zoe		.1	

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
...	.3⅝	.4½	
... M.		.003	
...hor	.1	.2	
... May		.2	
...elope		.1½	
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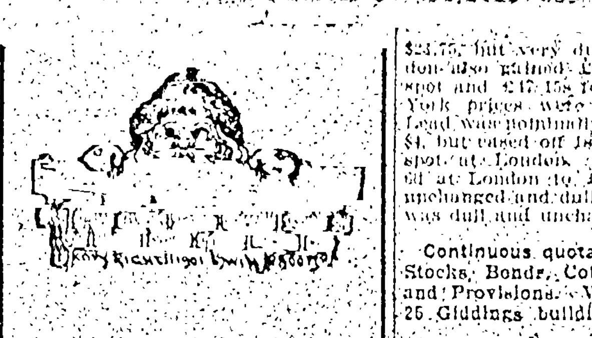
...plate		.005	



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Triumph, 2000 at 1⅝.
Uncle Sam, 5000 at 2.

PROSPECTS.

C. K. & N., 2000 at 3.
Josephine, 1000 at 1.
Little Man, 2000 at 005.
Lucrative, 2000 at 005, 5000 at 0045.
Navajo, 1000 at 0055.
Magie, 5000 at 002.
Red Spruce, 1000 at 1¼.
Shannon, 2000 at 1½.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCHANGE

Following are the sales and closing quotations on the Cripple Creek exchange as received over the private wires of J. McK. FERRIDAY & CO., Hagerman Building:

	Bid	Ask.	Sales.
Acacia	.12¾	.12⅞	3000
Anaconda	.27¼	.29	1000
Blanche	.1¾	.2	1000
Bonnie Nell	.6		2000
C. K. and N.	.2¾	.3	25000
Constantine	.3¼	.4½	1000
Cadillac	.009	.1¼	3000
C. C. Con.	.8⅜	.9	2000
Damon	.7	.7½	2000
Ernestine	.0055	.1¼	5000
Golden Dale	.007	.008	5000
King Gold	.0035	.005	5000
Lexington	.5		2000
Leon	.006	.007	10000
Madeline	.1½	.2	1000
Nabob	.10	.10½	4000
New Haven	.4		1000
Pointer	.3¼	.3½	3000
Rose N.	.3	.5	1000
Rose M.			15000
Shannon	.1½	.1⅝	1000
Trenton			1000
Western Gold			5000
Work	.8¾	.9¼	2000
Total			125000

MORNING CALL

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Butterfly-Terrible, 1000 at 18.
Elkton, 500 at $1.40½, 500 at $1.40½; 1300 at $1.40, 500 at $1.39¾, 1500 at $1.39¼, 500 at $1.39, 500 at $1.39½ (cash), 1000 at $1.38¾, 500 at $1.38½.
El Paso, 500 at 62¼, 500 at 63.
Isabella, 300 at 31½, 500 at 32, 3800 at 33, 600 at 32¾, 2000 at 32½.
Mint, 4000 at 7¼.
Pharmacist, 1000 at 5.
Portland, 500 at $2.75, 500 at $2.76.
Vindicator, 500 at $1.24.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Bob Lee, 4000 at 1¾, 36,000 at 1⅝.
Calera, 1000 at 32¾.
Cripple Creek Gold Exploration, 1000 at 6½.
Easter Belle, 1000 at 2.
Echo, 3000 at 2⅜.
Eleanor, 10,000 at 1½.
Little Bess, 1000 at 1½.
Mary Cashen, 500 at 5½.
Monarch, 2000 at 2.
Morning Star, 22,000 at 3½.
Olive Branch, 1000 at 2⅜.
Pappoose, 3000 at 2⅝.
Robert Burns, 1000 at 2.
Rose Nicol, 500 at 3.
Sunset-Eclipse, 7100 at 10½.
Sedan, 1000 at 4⅝.
Triumph, 2000 at 1⅝.

PROSPECTS.

C. K. & N., 5000 at 3, 15,000 at 3⅛.
Golden Age, 14,000 at 1¼.
Horseshoe, 7000 at 0015.
Kitty Gold, 6000 at 1⅞.
Leon, 5000 at 0065.
Lucrative, 10,000 at 005.
Little Man, 1000 at 005.
Pelican, 5000 at 0065.
Rose Archer, 1000 at 0035.

AFTERNOON CALL

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Acacia, 1000 at 13, 2000 at 12¾, 1000 at 12⅞.
Argentum-Juniata, 1000 at 7¼, 500 at 7, 1000 at 7⅛.
Doctor-Jack Pot, 750 at 45, 1000 at 44, 2000 at 43, 500 at 43½, 1000 at 43¾.
Elkton, 600 at $1.38.
El Paso, 3000 at 62, 1500 at 61¾, 600 at 61½, 2000 at 61½.
Isabella, 1000 at 32, 1600 at 32½, 1000 at 32¾, 4000 at 33.
Mint, 1000 at 7¼.
Mollie G., 1000 at 14¾.
Pinnacle, 1000 at 7½.
Pointer, 1000 at 3½.
Portland, 200 at $2.80.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Alamo, 1000 at 12¾.
B. H. Ajax, 5000 at 4.
Bob Lee, 10,000 at 1¾, 50,000 at 1⅝.
Bostwick, 2000 at 5.
Echo, 1000 at 2½.
Gold Sovereign, 3000 at 4.
Little Nell, 2000 at 3½.
Mary Cashen, 2000 at 5½.
M. J. T., 1000 at 1.
Mollie D., 1000 at 2¼.

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EASTERN MARKETS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Today's stock market took on the tone of the holiday dullness and the volume of dealings fell away to little over half a million shares, of which a large proportion was in Sugar. The fluctuations in the general market were not of great importance outside of Sugar. There was a disposition to advance railroad stocks in the early dealings, especially the coalers, but the steady liquidation in Sugar had an unsettling influence on the market and the stiffness of the call loan market discouraged speculation. The banks generally marked up their standing call loans to 5 per cent, and the greater part of the day's loans were made at that rate. The incentive to business in a call loan rate below 6 per cent, while brokers charge their customers 6 per cent, to carry stocks, was therefore lacking and commission houses showed a languid interest in the market. The deep cut of 25 points made by the American Sugar Refining company in the price of refined sugar, thus underbidding their principal competitor, caused discussion of the probability of a resumption of a war in the trade, but much attention was also given assertions of the threat of competition growing out of the great increase in production of beet sugar and the very low prices at which that product is selling in Europe. Only twice during the day did Sugar rally as much as a point to interrupt its persistent downward course. The final price was the lowest and 6⅞ below Saturday's closing. The previous low record for this year was broken at 112⅝. Today's final price was 109¼. Amalgamated Copper maintained its more stable tone, fluctuating less than a point, but always below Saturday's level. The stock's net loss is ⅝c. There was some continued disorder in the metal markets in London which was reflected in a 3-point decline in National Lead preferred here, the common stock also losing a point. The firmness in the coalers was due to the urgent character of the demand for coal, which is reported to amount to a famine at some points, thus maintaining the prosperity of the year of largest production and greatest profits in the coal trade. Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis rose 3 points and the preferred 2¾. New York Air Brake broke 15 on the report of a judicial decision against one of the company's patents, but recovered a large part of the loss. The probability that money rates will not relax until some time after January 1 repressed speculation. The unprecedented holiday trade is making large local demand for cash and it is reported that the trust companies are drawing down their deposits with the banks somewhat for their year end requirements. There was deposited at the sub-treasury $350,000 today for transfer to New Orleans. Many predictions continue to circulate of a January rise in prices after money becomes easier.

Bonds were but moderately active today and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,765,000.

United States 3s registered and the new 4s declined ½ per cent, on the last call.

The Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—There were no special features apparent in metal circles at home or abroad aside from slight advances in tin and copper at the latter point, but this failed to stimulate business and generally normal conditions prevailed. Tin at London finished the day £1 5s higher with spot quoted at £102 10s and futures £101 17s 6d. The local market was sympathetically better and closed at $23.75, but very dull. Copper in London also gained £1 12s 6d to £47 for spot and £47 15s for futures. At New York prices were as before quoted. Lead was nominally unchanged here at $4, but eased off 1s 3d to £10 2s 6d for spot at London. Spelter declined 2s 6d at London to £16 12s 6d, but was unchanged and dull here at $4.45. Iron was dull and unchanged.

Continuous quotations on New York Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Chicago Grain and Provisions. Wm. A. Otis & Co., 25 Giddings building.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Government Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	108¾	do do coup	139⅜
do do coup	109½	U S old 4s reg	112⅛
U S 3s reg	108¾	do do coup	112¾
do do coup	108¾	U S 5s reg	107¾
U S new 4s reg	139¾	do do coup	108

Miscellaneous Bonds.

Atch gen 4s	103	M K and T 4s	98¼
do do adj	91⅞	do do 2ds	81
B and O 4s	102	N Y Cen 1sts	108¼
do do 3½s	96½	do do g 3½s	110
do do conv 4s	104	N J Cen gen 5s	134
Can South 2ds	107½	North Pac 4s	103¼
Cen of Ga 5s	107½	do do 3s	73
do do 1st inc	75¾	N W con 4s	103
Cent O 4½s	106½	S L I M con 5s	117
Chi Alton 3½s	85¾	S L and S F 4s	97½
C B Q new 4s	95⅝	St L S W 1sts	98⅝
C M S P gen 4s	114	do do 2ds	79½
C and N con 7s	139½	San A Ar P 4s	89½
C R I and P 4s	106⅝	South Pac 4s	93
C C C S L g 4s	103	Sor Railway 5s	123
Chi Term 4s	89¾	T and P 1sts	119½
Colo South 4s	89	T S L and W 4s	81
D and R G 4s	102½	Union Pac 4s	105⅝
Erie pr lien 4s	100	do do conv 4s	106⅛
do do gen 4s	89⅞	Wabash 1sts	118½
F W D C 1sts	109½	do do 2ds	115
Hock Val 4½s	109	do do Deb B	69¾
L and N Uni 4s	103	West Shore 4s	114⅛
Mex Central 4s	83	W and L E 4s	91
do do 1st inc	31	Wis Central 4s	90¾
Minn and S L 4s	107		

Railroad Stocks.

Atchison	78	Manhattan L	129¼
do do pfd	100¾	Met St Ry	162¼
Balt and Ohio	105¾	Mex Central	31½
do do pfd	94	Mex National	12⅞
Can Pacific	112¾	Minn and St L	107½
Can Southern	85¾	Missouri Pac	102¾
Ches and Ohio	46⅞	M K and T	25
Chi and Alton	36¾	do do pfd	52
do do pfd	75¾	N J Central	184
Chi Ind and L	48½	N Y Central	169
do do pfd	74	Nor and West	55⅞
Chi and E Ill	136	do do pfd	91
Chi and G W	23⅞	North Pac pfd	99¼
do do pfd (A)	87⅝	Ontario and W	30⅞
do do pfd (B)	45½	Pennsylvania	147⅝
Chi and Nwn	201	Reading	50⅝
C R I and Pac	150½	do do 1st pfd	80⅛
Chi T and T	16½	do do 2d pfd	59⅞
do do pfd	29½	S L and S F	51
C C C St L	97⅞	do do 1st pfd	81
Colo Southern	14½	do do 2d pfd	72½
do do 1st pfd	57¼	St L Swn	27
do do 2d pfd	26½	do do pfd	58¾
Del and Hud	175	St Paul	162½
Del L and W	248	do do pfd	188
D and R G	43½	South Pacific	59⅞
do do pfd	94	South Railway	33⅛
Erie	40⅛	do do pfd	93
do do 1st pfd	72	Tex and Pac	40
do do 2d pfd	58	T S L and W	18⅞
Gt North pfd	183½	do do pfd	30
Hock Valley	70	Union Pacific	103⅝
do do pfd	84⅝	do do pfd	88¾
Ill Central	137⅝	Wabash	22⅛
Ia Central	39	do do pfd	42
do do pfd	76	W and L E	18⅞
L E and W	66	do do 2d pfd	29¾
do do pfd	129	Wis Central	20⅝
L and N	106	do do pfd	40½

Express Companies.

Adams	200	United States	80
American	202	Wells Fargo	191

Miscellaneous.

Amal Copper	66¼	do do pfd	32
Am Car Found	29	North American	81
do do pfd	86¼	Pacific Coast	63
Am Linseed Oil	17	Pacific Mail	41½
do do pfd	44	People's Gas	100¼
Am Smlt Rfng	43⅞	Prsd Steel Car	40
do do pfd	96½	do do pfd	79½
Am Min Co	29½	Pull Pal Car	214
B Rap Tran	61⅜	Republic Steel	14
Colo F and I	94	do do pfd	58
Consol Gas	215	Sugar	109¼
Gen Electric	275	Tenn C and I	61
Glucose Sugar	39⅞	Un Bag Paper	12⅝
Hocking Coal	17¾	do do pfd	71
Intnl Paper	20	U S Leather	12
do do pfd	74	do do pfd	82
Intnl Power	88	U S Rubber	15¾
Laclede Gas	90	do do pfd	52
Nat Biscuit	45	U S Steel	43⅜
Nat Lead	15⅞	do do pfd	93⅜
Nat Salt	41	W U Union	91

New York Money.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Money on call firm at 4@5½ per cent; closing asked 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.83¾@4.83⅞ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.87½.

Bar silver, 55⅛c. Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Bonds—State, inactive; railroad, irregular; government, weak.

London Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23. Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: South African shares were blazing today and South American stocks were flat on the bellicose attitude assumed by Argentina and Chile. With the exception of these features the market was quite steady. American stocks were inactive and dull until New York promoted a slight show of activity in the coalers with Erie and Reading leading. The close was cheerful and at the top.

Rio Tintos touched 40¾ and 47. Paris exchange is 25.17½.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23. Coffee Spot Rio quiet, unchanged.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The scarcity of red winter wheat was the controlling factor in the wheat pit today and over balanced the influence of dullness and the evening up of deals prior to the holidays. May wheat closed ⅛ higher, May corn unchanged to ⅛c up, and May oats ⅛c higher. Provisions closed 5 to 10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Dec	77¼	78⅛	77⅛	78⅛
May	80⅞	82⅛	80⅞	82
July	81	82⅛	80⅞	82
Corn, No. 2—				
Dec	67⅞	68	66⅞	68
May	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝	67
July	66⅛	66⅞	66⅛	66⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
Dec	41⅝	44⅞	41½	41¾
May	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45⅝
July	39	39¼	39	39¼
Mess Pork, bbl				
Jan	16.40	16.45	16.40	16.45
May	16.82½	16.92½	16.82½	16.82½
Lard, 100 lbs—				
Jan	9.75	9.77½	9.72½	9.75
May	9.80	9.85	9.80	9.85
Short Ribs, 100 lbs				
Jan	8.32½	8.40	8.32½	8.40
May	8.62½	8.65	8.60	8.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; very quiet.

No. 3 spring wheat, 74½@77c; No. 2 red, 85½@86c; No. 2 oats, 46½@47c; No. 3 white, 47½@48¼c; good feeding barley, 60¼c; fair to choice malting, 58½@61c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.55; No. 1 northwestern, $1.60; prime timothy seed, $6.40@6.50; mess pork, per bbl., $15.40@15.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.72½@9.75; short ribs sides (loose), $8.35@8.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾@7⅞c; short clear sides (boxed), $8.85@8.90; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.31; clover, contract grade, $9.40.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	41,000	28,000
Wheat, bu	21,000	20,000
Corn, bu	163,000	15,000
Oats, bu	123,000	187,000
Rye, bu	10,000	15,000
Barley, bu	63,000	16,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market steady; creamery, 15@24c; dairy, 14@20c; cheese firm, 9½@10¾c; eggs weak, 20c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23. Cattle Receipts, 17,000; 300 Texans. Westerns active and 10@25c higher. Good to prime, $6.25@7.05; poor to medium, $3.70@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.65; cows, $1.00@4.75; heifers, $1.50@5.00; canners, $1.00@2.00; bulls, $1.75@4.20; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas-fed steers, $3.75@4.75; Texas grass steers, $3.00@3.50; western steers, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 7,000. Mixed, steady; heavy, shade lower; mixed and butchers, $5.70@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.50; rough heavy, $5.80@6.00; light, $5.00@5.75; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Sheep active and steady; lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3.00@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.60@3.40; western sheep, fed, $3.00@4.00; native lambs, $2.50@5.10.

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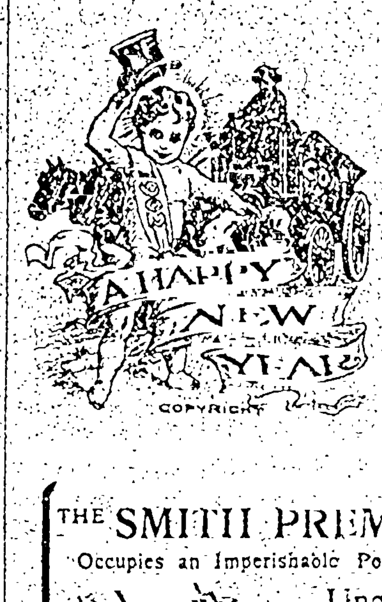

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"Big John" Griffith, the genial passenger business agent of the Manitou & Pike's Peak Cog road, who is also proprietor of a curio store in Manitou, has taken his wonderful narrative powers with him in his present trip into the southwest. Those who know him well will be considerably interested in the following thrilling story:

"To spend one's time traveling among the most uncivilized of the American Indians, looking for baskets and blankets, would not appeal to many men, more especially if they should have to do that all the time, mostly alone and with a pack train and only the mules, stray tarantulas, centipedes and hydrophobia skunks as companions," said J. H. Griffith of Colorado Springs, to a Herald man today. Mr. Griffith is one of the owners of the Pike's Peak railroad, is interested in mining, and as a diversion carries a large line of curio goods for sale in his store at Colorado Springs, for the benefit of the many travelers who go to that place. His stock of curios, blankets, baskets and other specimens of Indian work, is secured from the Indians in New Mexico and Arizona. In order to secure these he employs men to make long trips through the deserts, the wastes, and the mountains and across trackless reservations to the camps of the Indians where they call upon them in their villages, talk to them in their own language, thus being able to get the very latest and perhaps the only true, characteristic Indian work that is left in the United States.

Mr. Griffith decided some time ago that he would make one of these trips himself, just for the fun of the thing and has just returned from the same. He has a great deal to say about the trip, but says one is enough for him. He has been out several weeks, during which time he was among the Mohaves and the Navajoes and brings back quite a collection of curios. In speaking of the Mohave Indians Mr. Griffith said: "They make the finest of pottery and baskets. The baskets are made of tule, or a sort of cattail and of willow. For the white color they use cat's claw and for the black they use devil's claw, while mesquite furnishes the red color."

"But this country which I have been over is tough," continued Mr. Griffith. "Why, the animals will eat you up. Tarantulas, centipedes, spiders and the like are too numerous to mention, and they get in everywhere. The hydrophobia skunk, a little fellow whose bite invariably drives one mad, is the worst pest of them all. They can be kept out by stretching a canvass around the camp, but that don't bother the tarantulas a bit, for you can't keep them away from you nor can you keep away from them. They tell me that that is what prevents the opening of the country and I don't know of a better reason myself."

No Compromise in the Rate War

The report in a Denver paper yesterday morning that a meeting was to be held last night at which a compromise was to be effected between the Midland interests and the Short Line in the Cripple Creek rate war, proved to be unfounded. The statement was made that the officials were to hold a conference at the Brown hotel in Denver. No such conference was held and last night an official of the Short Line said there was none contemplated.

The only Short Line representative in Denver last night was S. J. Henry, the traffic manager. He told a Gazette representative that there was absolutely no truth in the printed report.

"The Short Line knows nothing of a compromise," said Mr. Henry, "and is not seeking one. There is absolutely no change in the situation and none is contemplated as far as I know. I have been in Denver visiting friends, and have not conferred with any Midland officials."

ENCOUNTERS WITH INSURGENT TROOPS

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Captain John S. Parke, Jr., with 30 men of the 21st infantry, encountered 60 insurgents last week in Alaminos, in Laguna province. Four of the enemy were killed, several guns were captured and their barracks was destroyed.

General Bell, who is in command of the American forces in Batangas province, Luzon, has praised Lieutenant James D. Tilford, who, while scouting with Troop D of the First cavalry, routed an insurgent force in that province. Lieutenant Tilford located a rebel stronghold on top of a hill near the town of Batangas. He surrounded the enemy under cover of night and attacked them at daylight. Their surprise was complete. Nineteen insurgents were killed while attempting to escape. Lieutenant Tilford captured 16 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition.

A detachment of scouts of the Second infantry also had a small engagement with the insurgents in which they killed nine men and captured four.

Lieutenant John D. Bartman of the First cavalry, during an expedition encountered the enemy six separate times without losing one of his men. He destroyed several barracks.

Two priests have been arrested in Batangas province. They were found to have hidden behind the altar of their church appliances for counterfeiting money. They are charged with manufacturing silver dollars to pay the insurgent soldiers.

NAVY OFFICERS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson is better than it has been for several days past and if the cold weather moderates he hopes to be able to resume outdoor exercise.

Captain Francis A. Cook, formerly commanding officer of the Brooklyn at Santiago, is better today. It probably, however, will be some time before he recovers from the severe attack of stomach and heart trouble with which he is suffering.

A Tale Almost Too Good to Be True.

During the blizzard of '99 I started one day from the central office of the Bureau of Charities to distribute money to some cases reported for "instant relief." In an attic I found a poor widow, a seamstress, with one child, a boy of six. The room was cold and bare; there was no fire; the windows were loose and snow lay upon the floor. The boy had been kept in bed for two days to keep warm. I asked the usual questions and gave the woman two dollars. All this before I discovered the boy. Suddenly his head bobbed from beneath the bed-clothes, and at sight of the two bills his eyes became moons. "Gee-e-e, Mister! All that for us? Then we can give some to Ted Burns' mother downstairs to buy coal. Can't we, Mom?"—(The Rev. David M. Steele, in The Ladies' Home Journal for December.

Sweet butter can't be made in a sour churn. The stomach is a churn. A foul stomach fouls the food put into it. When the food is fouled the blood made from it is fouled also. Foul blood means disease. Cleanse the churn and you have sweet butter. Cleanse the stomach and you have pure blood. The far-reaching action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach.

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Any persons knowing of needy people who would be aided by being given a part of this milk will confer a favor upon Cochran and Massey by notifying them today.

THE FUNERAL OF JOHN C. SELLARS

The funeral of John C. Sellars, a pioneer of Colorado and a veteran of the civil war, who died last Friday at Castle Rock, was held in this city yesterday afternoon. Services were held at Fairley's undertaking establishment and at Evergreen cemetery. Post No. 22, G. A. R., of which Mr. Sellars was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

John W. Chapman, one of Mr. Sellars' old friends, paid the following tribute to the pioneer last night:

"Mr. Sellars was one of the pioneers of Colorado, having come to Denver in the year of 1865. He settled in Douglas county where he was justice of the peace for many years. He was also postmaster of Castle Rock. He came to Colorado Springs in 1884 where he entered in the business of gardener three miles south of the city. He was elected justice of the peace in Colorado Springs four years ago, but owing to an attack of paralysis he never qualified. He also was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a private in the ...nth Missouri cavalry. He was a poor man but a loyal citizen, a fond and loving father and a true neighbor. His wife was a sister of my beloved wife who died in 1898."

MINISTERS WILL BANQUET TODAY

The Ministers' union will hold its regular monthly banquet at the Alta Vista today. The ministers will meet at noon and listen to a paper which will be read by Rev. Benjamin Brewster.

The dinner will be served at 1:30 o'clock. All visiting and retired ministers are invited to attend the meeting and banquet.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wood, 227 South El Paso street, Saturday night, a daughter.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER—So that all may help in the Christmas dinner for the poor, the Salvation army will have two uniformed soldiers on the corners with collection "pots" today and will receive contributions for the fund with which this Christmas dinner will be paid for.

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Two Aspects of God's Love

At the Colorado City Baptist church last evening Rev. Newell M. Hayden of Denver, preached the following sermon, the subject being "How to Win God's Love":

We have two aspects of God's love. First the broader cosmic idea of his love for all being, especially for humanity. Saint and sinner, the virtuous and the wicked are alike included. "He maketh his rain to fall alike upon the just and the unjust." This is the love that was in the beginning, that never changes, never fails, and never ceases to work out God's purposes. It is quite independent of our love for God. It is the expression of God's power of giving. The other aspect of God's love is not cosmic but individual. It is the personal love for a human soul in whom he is well pleased. It existed not from the beginning, but is a love which every soul can awaken. It is absolutely dependent upon our love for God, and, therefore, may be said to express his capacity for receiving. It is a love which man must win, and Jesus, in the text, tells us how we may win the love of God.

"If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode with him."—John 14, 23.

We have here set forth the manner in which God proposes to express his love for us, and also the conditions which we must fulfil. Jesus makes no mention here of God's love for the sinner. He knew well enough its sad necessity. His purpose is rather to direct our thought toward the love which the father rejoices in bestowing the love of an infinite being for the redeemed life of his new born child. This love is not bestowed indiscriminately. It has to be won by our love for Jesus Christ. It is conditioned on our love for God's son. Unless a man takes Jesus, the supreme Christ, the world's savior in his life and acknowledges him Lord, he will never receive it, unless, indeed, the son of God, beloved and well pleasing to him, who came down from heaven and dwelt among men, who was conceived by the holy spirit and born of a virgin, who lived a sweet, pure life, and in his ministry, went about doing good, healing and teaching and telling the glad tidings of the kingdom of heaven which he had come to establish; whom the world rejected and crucified after heaping upon him every indignity, laughing and reviling him to scorn as he bled to death on the cross, while he prayed for them and forgave them with his last breath, who died and was buried, but who rose again victorious, and who today, in spite of appearances, is extending his power all over this planet, unless, I say, this same Jesus, the son of God, is loved by you and by me, the promised love of God will never be ours.

Until God does love us in this more beautiful way, we shall be loved as mere creatures of his will, as sinful and unlovable beings, not at all for what we are, but only for what we may become. We shall be surrounded ever by a most watchful and tender care, blessings will be heaped upon us day after day, we shall be allowed to live on in sin, to make merry and be glad in foolishness and frivolity, but this sustaining love which permits us to sin, because of the hardness of our hearts, this is not the love of a heavenly father for his child. It is the love of a sad and suffering God, distressed because of the evil and wickedness in our daily lives and pained because we think so little of him and try so seldom to please. Jesus, indeed, taught the fatherhood of God above all things, but it was an ideal to be attained, not an actuality. To the evil men of his day he said: "Ye are children of the devil," and he called them a generation of vipers. We prate altogether too much about the fatherhood of God. He is quite as much a judge and a ruler. If the soul's noblest cry, "Abba, father," is to be a precious source of abiding joy in our hearts, let us more reverently keep in mind those other relationships which we bear to him, which are less flattering to our self-conceit. Mark Paul's stirring words, "Ye have the power to become sons of God." Here should be our inspiration and the motive of all the days of our life!

The condition which God lays down is that we love Jesus. What would you say to a man who told you that he could not love him? My reply would be that he did not know him. Most of us need a better acquaintance.

I. Now there are two ways in which we can learn to know and to love our master. One is to study the record of his life as a disinterested onlooker. Do this if you can. I defy you! Separate yourself from that matchless record? Oh no, it is too royally human. It appeals to you more and more. It takes possession of you. Still men try. They cling to self and force back the inclination to yield homage. They wish to give a disinterested verdict of the impression they have received of the life of Christ. They wish to possess, not to be possessed. Pride continues long after acquaintance has begun. Yet, if this study of Christ is serious and continuous, if the acquaintance becomes more than superficial, there is only one possible result, know Jesus, and he himself will win your love. Gradually it is borne in on the mind that learns to know him, how infinitely nobler and happier a man can be who acknowledges the lordship of Jesus Christ. Know Jesus until you cannot resist him: he will win your love notwithstanding every meaner passion. Peter went out and wept bitterly; Judas stole away and hanged himself. Each tried to resist the love of Christ, but there was peace for neither. The universe seemed arrayed against them. The wiser man repented and found forgiveness, while the coward sought relief in his own destruction.

II. Then again, there is another way in which we may learn to love Christ, and that is by striving to obey him. This is the simpler and easier way. Few men choose it, because it looks so childlike, yet it is this very spirit of trusting babes that finds the kingdom of heaven. When Paul preached the gospel to the Athenians on Mars hill certain men clave unto him and believed. They were satisfied with so great a salvation. They were willing, nay, anxious to receive it without question. How different the spirit of those others who said, "We will hear thee yet again concerning this." These men evidently were disinterested onlookers, yet doubtless quite sincere. They delighted in the powers of their own minds, would have enjoyed studying the matter again, yet they refused to be moved by it personally until they had given it further attention. They illustrate the difficulty of choosing to learn to love Jesus by knowing him rather than by trusting and obeying him. Perhaps no one of them ever had another chance to hear the gospel. Perhaps if they did, it aroused but further questioning.

The latter way is not only the simpler and more natural. It is the way Christ Himself has suggested, "If ye love Me keep My commandments." This is, indeed, a test of love which we profess; the words are given us as a command, obedience to which will prove our love. Let those, however, who do not yet love Christ insert the little word "would" and read "If ye would love me, keep my commandments." The whole teaching of the gospel, the whole experience of the church, assures us that no other result is possible. A single act of obedience to Christ brings us closer to Him and nearer to His love.

We must not, however, sharply separate these two ways in which men, women and little children learn to love Jesus Christ. No soul ever gained a clearer vision of God's truth but it was made easier for him to obey, and obedience always increases the light from heaven. "They who do the will of my Father, shall know the doctrine." O matchless love of Jesus Christ, teach me how to serve Thee more faithfully, and to know Thee more perfectly, that I may be more worthy of God's love!

"If a man love me, my Father will love Him, and we will come unto Him and make our abode with Him." Is this an additional promise? Experience teaches us that it is God's way of manifesting His love, not something apart from it. No man was ever so loved by God, who did not feel His abiding presence. The evil man is loved of God, but not in this way. To feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit in our heart is to feel the full reward of divine affection. We know this when we sing:

Love divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.

What a beautiful way in which to manifest His love! We may, if we win it, have His abiding presence with us in the darkest hour. We may sing in our faintness:

Leave, ah leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me;

with the full assurance that God is near to protect us and to cheer. Dwell on this thought: God's deeper, approving love is manifested in His coming and abiding in our hearts. The entrance of His holy presence recreates the universe. We see all things anew. The kingdom of heaven is at hand, within us, among us. God reigns! The heart leaps and bounds with joy. O, for such a lasting consciousness of the love of God! Most of us have had His fellowships for an hour or a day. Some have dwelt with Him for a longer time, but there are few of us who do not contrast regretfully our present consciousness of God's love with some blessed experience we have known in the past. We stumble along, hoping to meet the old joy, to feel the beautiful presence again in our hearts, to be conscious as before of God's love, and regretting the loss of the joy that came to us in the springtime of our Christian experience.

Dear friends, this blessing is possible for us this very hour if we accept God's conditions. He will not manifest Himself to us so long as we are merely willing to accept His love. He insists that we shall fulfil a covenant relationship which He has established with His people. "If a man love me, my Father will love him and we will come unto Him and make our abode with Him." O, that men knew how quickly this might come to pass! O, that the prayers of the faithful might bring it to pass! O that men were more willing to fulfil the conditions of God!

How simple is the Christian faith! There is but one requirement—love Jesus. Few of us find this altogether difficult. We are willing to love Jesus as a friend and as a brother, but the best of us find ourselves constantly looking heavenward and seeking the divine blessing because of our faithfulness, because of our willingness to serve and to die if need be to please God. We feel that it is childish to love Jesus as a saviour, and put aside the confession of our weakness and our failure to win the love of God, but the Father knows that our righteousness is as filthy rags in comparison with the Holy One of Israel, and so to free us from all pride and to teach us humility, we are told to look unto Jesus and to plead His righteousness in our behalf.

Love Jesus and you will win God's love. Love Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will come and abide with you, for God will be true to His promise. Knowing that when your heart clings to Christ, when you see in Him your Saviour and your Lord, then have you shown your worthiness to receive the greatest gift He can bestow upon you; then have you made perfect that covenant which He offered you in Jesus Christ.

"If a man love me, he will keep my words" says our text. The central thought here is that loving Jesus and keeping His words go hand in hand. As we cannot win the love of God without loving Christ, so we cannot love Christ without keeping His words.

How many excellent people we know who admit that the life and teaching of Jesus Christ are most beautiful, and who honor and respect a Christian character whenever met, giving all praise to whom praise is due, but who themselves are ever denying Christ and His power in their own lives, for they do not keep His words. They yield Him homage and reverence, they admire and talk about Him in church and at home. They openly admit that Jesus has a right, a supreme right to rule in their hearts because of His fitness so to rule, yet they do not love Jesus, for they keep not His words. It is even as in unselfish human love. Our desire is always to please our beloved, to give joy to the object of our affection. Let a man love Jesus and he will keep His words.

To keep the words of Jesus means a great deal. In the first place we must learn and observe them in our memory. Few of us know that three-fourths of the entire gospel narrative contains nothing else but the words of Jesus Christ. Few of us have ever tried to make them all our own. Most of us confess a shameful want of familiarity with these

Words of life and beauty,
Calling us to heaven;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life!

Again we should keep and cherish these words in our hearts. They should be objects of affectionate regard. For more than one hundred years the proof text crank has accorded them a sort of fetish worship. Shall we not love them better if we understand them to be the natural expression and revelation of the spirit of the living God, Whom alone we seek and Who alone maketh alive? These words express the truth which Jesus lived, and loving Him, we must necessarily love His words. Parents in their love for children rejoice in repeating their sayings. How much more should we rejoice in the words of Christ.

Finally it is not enough to keep them in our minds and in our hearts. The Christian must fix them deep down in his conscience so that their spirit shall determine his conduct and daily life. They must be made his rule of faith and practice, not after the fashion of the literalist, but because of the spirit which gave them utterance. Then indeed will the whole man keep the words of Jesus, his mind, his heart and his will. Then indeed, will they be in us wells of living water springing up into eternal life. Even so shall ye love the Christ and win the love of God.

O men of God, you who have willingly surrendered all to follow Him, who have consecrated your lives to His service and desire nothing so much for yourselves as to walk more closely with God and to be blest more abundantly with His fellowship, if there be any here today sorrowfully conscious of a lack in your lives of this communion and intimacy with the Holy Spirit (and God pity the man who is not), if there be any here today whose soul's most ardent desire is that God may come to you and turn your sorrow into joy, that God may come to you and supply your deepest need, to you I say let us cling with all the power of our souls to this promise, "If any man love me, he will keep my words, my Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode with him."

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STILL NEGOTIATING

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, and M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the United States legation here, are still at Salonica, endeavoring to open negotiations with the brigands who hold captive Miss Ellen M. Stone and to fix a rendezvous with them.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.

GERMANY'S CLAIMS NOT EMBARASSING

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The administration is not concerned over the statement in a Managua dispatch that the German government under certain concessions to a steamship company claims the exclusive right to navigate the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, which form part of the proposed isthmian canal. This alleged claim, it is understood, will not embarrass pending legislation for the construction of the canal as its settlement is a question with which the Nicaraguan government and the company claiming the concession will have to deal.

FATHER AND SON SHOT IN FAMILY QUARREL

By Associated Press.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel in Central City today, William Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Lafferty. After being injured, the father seized a shotgun and shot and fatally wounded the son. Rebecca Lafferty, the daughter, interrupted the father when he turned and fired at her, inflicting a serious wound. Lafferty was overpowered and placed in jail.

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By Associated Press.

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SENATOR SEWALL IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

By Associated Press.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 22.—United States Senator William J. Sewall continues to rest comfortably at his home in this city. His physicians say that he shows a slight improvement and that he is able to take considerable nourishment. He appears to be in better condition than he has been during the past few days.

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PIKE'S PEAK COAL CO.,
112 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

WANTED—You to rent the late books, 10 cents each; 5,000 books of all kinds for sale or exchange; bring any old book for exchange. It at McCauley's, 127½ E. Huerfano st. I will give away during holidays 500 daily papers.

FOR SALE—I will sell my equity in a fine North Corona lot for $175 in cash and balance on easy payments. The price will be made an object to you. Address W. F. H., P. O. Box 582.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1 month; called for and delivered free; 4,000 acres and feed reserved for winter. C. E. Furman, 15 S. Tejon, or tel. 563.

WANTED—To borrow $500 on first-class mining property; improvements valued $1,000. Address W. R. Black, Pagosa Springs, Colo.

SOME philanthropic lady or gentleman to invite six college orphans to Xmas dinner. P. O. Q., Gazette.

WANTED $5,000 worth of second hand furniture; highest cash price paid. 19 E. Cascade ave.

HORSES taken for pasturage, $1 per month. Enquire J. W. Coffey, Room 3, Barnes Bldg.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 105 E. Huerfano st.

20 CENTS per 100 lbs for rags. L. Stine, 102 and 104 S. Conejos st.

SADERHOUSER, Bicycle Repairing, 3 Cascade.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

THE ORMONDE—Just opened, handsomely furnished rooms, steam heat, baths and all conveniences; reasonable rates for the winter. No. 19-A, S. Cascade.

FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, light, bath, opposite main entrance to new court house; reasonable for the winter. 218 S. Tejon st.

TO RENT—2 nicely furnished front rooms, electric light, bath and gas; heat; reasonable. Miss Jackson, 28 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—2 rooms furnished for sleeping or housekeeping; desirable location. 831 Jefferson ave., Colo. City.

TO RENT—Furnished room with privilege of kitchen and dining room; steam heat, bath. 712 N. Tejon st.

FOR RENT—Furnished, large front room suitable for two gentlemen. 216 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Nice room on first floor; electric lights and bath. Mrs. Gray, 221 S. Weber.

SUNNY room with private entrance, close in; cheap for winter. No. 20 East St. Vrain.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping, with bath. 1008½ N. Wahsatch ave.

FURNISHED room for two gentlemen, outside entrance; 220 S. Tejon street.

NICE housekeeping rooms cheap, partly furnished. 16 N. Sierra Madre st.

FRONT room, ground floor, suitable for office or sleeping. 119 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, cheap. 228 N. Pitkin st.

A NICE room, steam heated, 3 blocks north. Inquire 113 E. Kiowa.

NICE sunny furnished room, bath, etc., rent $10. 522 E. Platte ave.

TWO and 3 furnished rooms, $5 and $10 per month. 522 E. Kiowa.

TWO sunny rooms light housekeeping. 1004 N. Wahsatch ave.

TO RENT—One room for housekeeping. 414 E. Kiowa.

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 216 N. Weber.

LARGE pleasant rooms. 15 E. Willamette ave.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 631 East Platte.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished. 315 E. St. Vrain.

PLEASANT furnished rooms. 1127 N. Nevada.

NEWLY furnished rooms, 211 S. Weber.

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES.

NEW 5-room house on N. Corona; furnace, bath and electric lights; $50 per month. Inquire 221 S. Wahsatch.

FOUR-ROOM cottage, new, $20. Mullaney, 8 Midland Blk. 729 Cache la Poudre.

TO RENT—5-room furnished cottage; bath, closet, etc. 1027 N. Corona st.

TO RENT 5-room cottage, furnished; modern conveniences. 424 E. Platte.

FURNISHED, modern, furnace, range, grate, electricity. 522 N. Corona.

TWO-ROOM TENT, 1004 N. Wahsatch.

TO RENT UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

SUITE of 5 rooms for housekeeping; heated; ground floor. 712 N. Tejon.

TO RENT UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

HOUSE TO RENT FURNITURE FOR SALE.

For $250 I will sell the furnishings of four rooms (sitting room, kitchen and two bed rooms) after reserving the fifth room of the house, and give possession to suitable family without children at the low rate of $15 per month. Call and see location, 1 to 3 p. m. or 6 to 8 evenings. Only 2½ blocks from Tejon st. 312 Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—7-room new modern cottage, cheap; 100 block North Wahsatch. Address or call 518 N. Nevada, any time.

TO RENT—5-room house at No. 417 N. Oak st.; see owner at 111 S. Cascade ave.

FOR RENT—6-room house, new, modern. Apply Dr. Mary Teague, 677 East Platte.

TO RENT—7-room, all modern conveniences; cheap. Inquiry 1712 N. Weber.

TO RENT—6-room house, 1700 block north, 415 John Hill, rear 211 N. Cascade.

NEW 4-room cottage, modern, $20. 112 E. San Miguel. A. Wight.

TO RENT—Barn. Inquire at 224 E. Willamette.

6-room house. Inquire at Bumstead's.

TO RENT BUSINESS.

TO RENT—Shoe shop, furnished, cheap; good trade. 511½ Colo. ave., Colo. City.

SUITE of 2 front office rooms to rent in Barnes Bldg. Address Y. 91, Gazette.

TO RENT—Desk room in front office with use of vault. 2 Gazette Bldg.

TWO stores Antlers hotel. Apply manager.

EDUCATIONAL.

TUTORING or coaching. Mrs. J. H. Stiver, late professor of mathematics in Occidental college, Los Angeles, Calif., will receive a few students. Call at or address 127 E. Las Animas st.

RENO, the Elks palmist, permanently located 117½ S. Tejon street, room 1; private readings, private lessons; open for evening engagements for entertainments.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

FOR SALE—Rambler, 1901; coaster brake; cheap if sold today. 1— N. Wahsatch.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Beautiful Shetland pony; $17. 521 E. Platte.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 14-room rooming house, nice and full of roomers, low rent, close in.

FOR SALE, Bargain, in a modern 10-room residence, North Tejon st.; terms very easy, location very fine.

FOR SALE—Small residence, 5 rooms, bath, cellar, lot 35x75 ft., south front, near cars and fine location. $1,500; $400 cash, balance $15 monthly; rents now for $15.

FOR SALE—Elegant modern residence, west side, 6 rooms, corner lot, near Washington school.

"Bargains" in property large or small, any part of city, you desire; terms to suit you. Call and talk it over.
W. L. DAWSON & CO.,
116 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

A 5-ROOM AND BATH HOME ON EASY PAYMENTS, lot 50x166 feet; good large cellar, wired for electric lights, faces west on Institute st. in the 700 block; we will sell this new home for $2,100; $100 down and monthly installments of $20 each. Let us show you this bargain. Hastings Bros., 22 N. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—I will sell my equity in a fine North Corona lot for $175 in cash and balance on easy payments. The price will be made an object to you. Address W. F. H., P. O. Box 582.

FOR SALE—Light runabout and harness, wagon and box, roll-top desk; also one Monarch 8-ton wagon scale. The Rugby Fuel and Feed Co., No. 2725 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—$1,625 buys from owner neat cottage, well located. Terms, about $300 cash and balance very easy payments. Room 64 Hagerman Bldg.

FOR SALE—Wash stand, carpet, bedroom china, man's overcoat, W. P. coat, etc., must be sold this week. 1201 N. Tejon st.

A SNAP—Second-hand upright grand piano. Address H. W. McDaniel, 106 E. Cheyenne road, Ivywild.

FOR SALE—Large furnace out of old Methodist church. Address J. F. Thomas, 213 W. D. P. ave.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Plymouth Rock hens. Inquire of J. W. Coffey, room 3, Barnes Blk.

FOR SALE—Real estate business, extra location, on ground floor. Z-30, Gazette.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Genuine Yorkshire terriers. Store 512 P. Peak.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK cockerels for sale. 215 S. Tejon st.

LOST.

LOST—Monday, the 16th, a small package containing a gold pen with mother of pearl handle and black enamel pin with small pearl in center. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Dec. 23, one suit box bearing name of Polin Suit and Cloak Co.; box contained lady's and baby's wearing apparel. Finder return to this office and get reward.

LOST Somewhere on Tejon street in the business section of the city, a new pair of spurs, Saturday. Finder please return to Gazette.

LOST OR STRAYED—Friday, brindle female bull pup; wore collar. Return to Morse Commission House; reward.

LOST—Stag handle carving set, on Huerfano, between Tejon and Nevada. Leave at 127 Huerfano for reward.

LOST Ladies' gold watch, initial M. on case. Finder please return to 722 N. Weber and receive reward.

LOST—All-wool horse blanket. Return to water commissioner's office; reward.

WILL boy who found nose glasses call at 129 E. Huerfano again.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

FRONT room, first floor, with board, for two and another $20 for two, with board. Address Y-103, Gazette.

UNDER new management—excellent board, sunny rooms; no invalids. 802 N. Tejon.

NICELY furnished rooms with first-class board very reasonable. 203 S. Wahsatch.

THREE furnished rooms, with or without kitchen privileges. 421 E. Platte.

LARGE, pleasant rooms and board; bay window and grate. 501 N. Weber.

TWO large rooms with board. 422 N. Tejon.

HAVE rooms and board at 627 North Weber.

SOUTH rooms with board. 608 N. Nevada.

BOARD, rooms. 106 Caramillo, cor. Tejon.

SOUTH room with board. 1705 N. Tejon.

NEW HOUSE, 510 N. Cascade.

TO LOAN.

We have money to loan on first-class real estate security.
POSITIVELY NO DELAY.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of $100 to $300 on good personal security for six months to two years; low rate of interest. Geo. L. Torrey, Exchange Bank Block.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate in sums of $500 to $20,000.
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO.,
Exchange Bank Block.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; any amount; lowest rates. W. W. Williamson, 27 N. Tejon st.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE.
GROCERY BUSINESS.
New stock, low rent, good trade.
A MONEY-MAKER.
A bargain if taken at once.
Address Y-103, Gazette.

FOR SALE—By owner, one of the best small groceries in town; will require about $1,000. If you have the cash and mean business, write to Z-41, Gazette.

WANTED—Partner with $2,000. Best paying legitimate business in city. Address Y 99, Gazette.

WILL PAY $50 for 100 lbs. rags and 25c for bottles. Address Krantz, 207 W. Huerfano.

$75 TAKES a business clearing $100 per month. Address Y 100 Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. STONE'S ENGLISH PORK PIES at W. N. Burgess, 412 N. Tejon, and D. W. Smith, 731 N. Weber.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 106 E. Huerfano st.

PITCH AND GRAVEL roofing. Engel, 17 Kiowa.

MUSICAL.

Gentleman, London Royal Academy of Music, wishes violin pupils. 2-0 Yampa.

AUCTION

AUCTION of pawnbroker's unredeemed pledges, watches, clothing, etc., at 2 o'clock this evening. 12 S. Cascade.

AUCTION SALE of 12 head of fine mares and colts, Tuesday, 2 p. m., at Nevada Stables, 110 S. Nevada.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—A good farm of 120 acres for mining stock or equity in good Colorado Springs property.
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO.,
Exchange Bank Block.

FINE large building lots, Holdrege, Neb., for mining stock or ranch. Y-102, Gazette.

PALMIST.

PROF. RALPH H. THOMASON, the well-known palmist, is now located at the Alamo hotel, parlor 26, for a few weeks. Many of our leading citizens have known Prof. Thomason and of his wonderful powers, which were exhibited in early childhood. He reads the past, present and future like an open book. He tells your disposition and the calling for which you are best fitted. Come and see him. You will not only be pleased but astonished.

$2.00—FULL READING—$2.00

$2.00 $2.00

WANTED HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—5 or 6-room house, close in, unfurnished. Address P. O. Box 1296.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

PRIVATE SALE of furniture at 17 E. Caramillo st. Call Monday.

FOUND

FOUND—Bicycle. Call 28 S. Tejon.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

J. H. THEDINGA & CO.,
2½ NORTH TEJON ST.
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.
UPWARDS OF TWENTY YEARS IN THE BUSINESS HERE.
Recommend the following for investigation:

A CORNER LOT, CLOSE IN, 100x190, with small house $4,250

9-room, new, modern, full basement, furnace, corner lot, 55x190 5,000
This cost more.

7 rooms, bath, full basement, good barn, lot 50x150 2,200
This is exceedingly cheap.

4 rooms and basement and a 2-room Chicago house in rear, lot 50x150 1,250
$200 cash, balance $20 per month.

7 rooms and bath, coal and gas ranges, electric lights, cement basement, etc., lot 50x190, with barn, 3 blocks from postoffice 3,500

A fine rooming house of 16 rooms, hot water heat, full lot and barn, close to business, on N. Weber 11,000

2 very fine business properties close in.

List your property with us. We are making sales.

$12,500 100x190-foot Nevada ave. corner, south of college, improved with a 15-room and a 10-room modern house, leaving full vacant lot. This pays now over 6 per cent. net on the investment.

$3,500—50x190-foot South Cascade corner, close in, good 7-room house, splendid location to build on and improve.

$1,600—5-room modern house and 4-room cottage, good barn, lot 50x190 feet, east front, on South Nevada ave., close in, rentals $35 per month.

I have the best improved and unimproved properties and tracts in the Ivywild district for sale. Buy now before the advance, which is inevitable next spring.
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.
Tel. 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

GREAT BARGAIN.
$2,650 buys 8-room modern house, almost new and everything in first-class shape, south and east front, well located, on west side. This property could not be replaced for $3,500.
GALLOWAY & CO.,
102 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

MATTHEWS & McMAHAN,
117 E. Pike's Peak ave.

THESE ARE LOW PRICES:

6-room house, lot 50x100 .... $1,650

5-room house, lot 100x250 1,000

If you own a lot we can build you a house on easy payments and save you money.

RANCH CHEAP.

We have a ranch of 620 acres about 30 miles north of this city, on Santa Fe R. R.; Monument creek flows through this land; good grazing land; this ranch adjoins coal and oil land adjoining land recently sold for $8 per acre. See us at once, we are going to sell this for $6 per acre.
COTTEN, TERRILL & GARLICK,
22½ North Tejon St.

DEWEESE & TURNBULL, at Canon City, Colo., will send you descriptive and illustrative circulars, maps and price lists, if you will ask for them. These pamphlets will tell you all about the good investments in fruit lands in Canon City and its near vicinity. Land values are increasing. BUY NOW.

DO NOT WAIT until 1902 before buying a home; we are offering the best lots in Colorado Springs with a home built to suit you for a small payment down and easy monthly installments. Hastings Bros., 22 N. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—I will sell my equity in a fine North Corona lot for $175 in cash, and balance on easy payments. The price will be made an object to you. Address W. F. H., P. O. Box 582.

FOR SALE—Full Queen Orchard, corner Nevada and Lowell; lot 100x100; a bargain. Call 1113 S. Nevada ave.

THREE small dwellings, must go; bargain. Call 601 E. Boulder st.

TWO ranches, one improved. Colo., 5 S. Cascade.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Colorado.
In the Matter of C. F. and F. B. Owen, Bankrupts.
No. 579. In Bankruptcy.
At Colorado Springs, in said district, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1901, upon the application of the town of Gillett, a creditor of said bankrupts, it is ordered that said bankrupts, C. F. and F. B. Owen, attend before John H. Cochran, one of the referees in bankruptcy of this court, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to submit to examination under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy, and that a copy of this order be delivered to them, the said bankrupts, forthwith.
John H. Cochran,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

HOW THE LITTLE GERMAN BAND GOT THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

LEGAL NOTICES

Proposals For Burial of Paupers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for the burial of deceased county paupers for one year commencing January 1st, 1902. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth. Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the Superintendent of the Poor or Superintendent of County Hospital.

Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed,
County Clerk.

December 9, 1901.

Proposals For County Advertisements.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for publishing the County Advertisements for one year beginning January 1st, 1902.

PROPOSALS MUST CONTAIN—

First:—The price per inch, nonpareil type, set solid, for printing the delinquent tax sale list once a week for not less than four weeks.

Second:—The price per line for all miscellaneous advertisements for daily and weekly editions for first and each subsequent insertion, 12 lines per inch solid.

Third:—The price per inch for publishing the County Clerk's semi-annual reports in daily and weekly, or either, for first and each subsequent insertion.

Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by the proper officers of said County.

Bidders will be required to file with proposals a statement under oath setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the County of El Paso for the month of December, 1901, stating the number of issues in such circulation. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars payable to the order of the undersigned as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. A good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars will be required of the successful bidder. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Advertising."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed,
County Clerk.

December 9, 1901.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. A. G. Sharp, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES

Proposals For Books and Stationery.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county for one year commencing January 1st, 1902, with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and incidental office supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Proposals for books, stationery, etc."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications will be furnished upon application to the Clerk of the Board.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed,
County Clerk.

December 9, 1901.

Proposals For Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m., Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county with coal for one year commencing January 1, 1902.

Bids will state the price per ton for the various kinds, Bituminous, Anthracite and Lignite Coal, clean, well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and to such places and in such quantities as the Board may direct within the City of Colorado Springs.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed,
County Clerk.

December 9, 1901.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company:

Whereas, At a meeting of the board of directors of the said The Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company held at the office of said company in the city of Colorado Springs on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1901, upon due and legal request by the stockholders of the said corporation, the said board took action duly authorizing the calling and holding of a meeting for the purpose of dissolving said corporation and winding up its affairs.

Now, Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 12 N. Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, on Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation, selling the remainder of its property, distributing the proceeds from such sale and winding up its affairs in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1901.
W. R. Barnes,
Secretary of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company.

LEGAL NOTICES

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 30, 1901.
To the Stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site Company:

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with Messrs. William P. Bonbright & Co., 29 North Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 31, 1901.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of December, 1901, and will reopen on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.

Yours truly, Irving W. Bonbright,
Secretary.

First publication Dec. 20, 1901.
Last publication Dec. 31, 1901.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Orchard Co. will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 20th day of December, 1901, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale of all of the company's property in Chaves county, New Mexico.
Percy Hagerman, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at their banking office on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. A Sutton, Cashier.
First insertion Dec. 14, 1901.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the El Paso National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. C. L. Hemming, Cashier.

LIBRARY BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Request for Plans and Specifications.

To Architects and Librarians in the State of Colorado:

The board of regents of the University of Colorado requests the submission to them of plans and specifications for a library building to be erected at the State university at Boulder, Colo., the said plans and specifications to be submitted under the following conditions:

1. Said plans and specifications to be for a building containing the following general features:

Said building to contain administration rooms, reading rooms, seminar rooms, stack room and auditorium to seat not less than 1,000 persons.

The plans to be drawn so that a portion of the building may be completed and used before the entire building is finished, such portion to cost not to exceed the sum of $40,000.00.

The cost of the completed building to be $..,000.00.

The board of regents will pay the following prizes:

For what it believes the best plan, the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars.

For the second plan one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

For the third plan fifty ($50.00) dollars; and

For the fourth plan fifty ($50.00) dollars.

All plans offered, whether receiving a prize or not, shall thereupon become the property of the board and may be used, in whole or in part, by it as it may see fit.

Said plans to be received on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, by the secretary of the board of regents, and to be opened at the university at Boulder on the 22d day of January, 1902, by the board of regents and the prizes to be awarded as soon thereafter as the board may agree upon the same.

The board of regents reserves the right to reject any or all of the plans and specifications offered.

All plans and specifications to be sent to F. J. Morath, secretary of the board of regents, Boulder, Colo.
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILWAY.
The Short Line.
WEST BOUND.

No. 5—Lv. Colorado Springs .... 10:00 am
Ar. Cripple Creek .... 1:20 pm
No. 3—Lv. Colorado Springs .... 4:20 pm
Ar. Cripple Creek .... 7:15 pm

EAST BOUND.

No. 8—Lv. Cripple Creek .... 7:30 am
Ar. Colorado Springs .... 10:05 am
No. 4—Lv. Cripple Creek .... 4:00 pm
Ar. Colorado Springs .... 6:45 pm

Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D. & R. G. R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.

The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs. City ticket office, No. 16 N. Tejon street.

TIME CARD.

MANITOU & PIKE'S PEAK Ry. CO.

Up Trains—

Daily.	STATIONS.
9:25 am	Manitou
9:42 am	Minnehaha
9:52 am	Half-way House
10:06 am	Mountain View
10:26 am	Windy Point
11:00 am	Summit

Down Trains.

Daily.	STATIONS
3:45 pm	Summit
4:07 pm	Windy Point
4:24 pm	Mountain View
4:48 pm	Half-way House
4:56 pm	Minnehaha
5:15 pm	Manitou

"THE COLORADO ROAD."

The Colorado and Southern Railway.
Depot—East Pike's Peak Avenue (Union Passenger Station.)
NORTH BOUND.

No. 2—For Denver and Central City .... 1:40 am
No. 5 For Denver, Boulder and East .... 7:00 am
No. 1—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis .... 1:00 pm
No. 13 For Denver, via Manitou Junction .... 7:00 am
No. 607—For Denver and East .... 10:55 am
No. 603—For Denver .... 3:40 pm
No. 3—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East .... 6:25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 606—For Pueblo .... 6:40 am
No. 10—From Denver (arrives) .... 2:15 am
No. 4—For Pueblo .... 11:00 am
No. 2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas .... 2:30 pm
No. 602—For Pueblo .... 6:20 pm
No. 6—For Pueblo and Chicago .... 10:30 pm
No. 12—From Denver (arrives) .... 11:10 pm
No. 14—From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives) .... 7:00 pm

G. M. JACOBS,
Commercial Agent.
Phone 21. 15 N. Tejon St.

SANTA FE.

Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue.
November 3, 1901.
EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

Kansas City and Chicago .... 6:40 am
Denver to Pueblo .... 11:00 am
Denver to Pueblo .... 2:30 pm
California Limited and Kansas City and Chicago .... 6:20 pm
Chicago, vestibuled, electric lighted .... 10:30 pm
Denver to Colorado Springs .... 11:40 pm

NORTHBOUND TO DENVER.

Colorado Springs to Denver .... 4:10 am
From Chicago, Kansas City and California .... 7:00 am
Kansas City to Denver .... 10:55 am
Pueblo to Denver .... 1:00 pm
Limited from California .... 3:40 pm
Pueblo to Denver .... 6:25 pm

C. C. HOYT,
City Passenger Agent,
15 N. Tejon St.
A. E. Ford, Depot Agent.

THE MIDLAND TERMINAL RY.

(Cripple Creek Short Line.)

Leave Colorado Springs .... 12:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 6:10 am
Leave Colorado Springs .... 8:00 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 10:05 am
Leave Colorado Springs .... 11:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek .... 3:00 pm
Leave Cripple Creek .... 8:00 am
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 10:45 am
Leave Cripple Creek .... 2:45 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 6:45 pm
Leave Cripple Creek .... 11:20 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs .... 3:40 am

Trains arriving at Colorado Springs at 3:40 a. m. and leaving at 12:05 a. m. are equipped with Pullman sleepers.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5 Salt Lake and San Francisco Limited leaves .... 12:05 am
No. 7—Cripple Creek and Victor Local leaves .... 8:00 am
No. 5 Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake and San Francisco Express leaves .... 11:05 am

EAST BOUND.

No. 10 Cripple Creek and Denver Local arrives .... 3:40 am
No. 6 San Francisco, Salt Lake and Glenwood Express arrives .... 6:20 am
No. 8 Cripple Creek and Victor Local arrives .... 10:45 am
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express arrives .... 5:45 pm
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited arrives .... 6:15 pm

City Ticket Office, 13 N. Tejon street.
CHAS. CHANDLER,
City Passenger Agent.

THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 6 Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha .... 8:40 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis .... 2:25 pm
No. 5 Limited to Pueblo .... 7:55 am

ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 5 Vestibuled Limited from Chicago .... 7:35 am
No. 9 Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis .... 10:35 am

Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains. Dining cars for all meals.
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General Agent.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.

Train No. 2.		Train No. 1.
Lv. 10:29 am	Colo. Spgs.	Ar. 1:24 pm
Ar. 11:40 am	Pueblo	Lv. 12:05 pm
Lv. 1:00 pm	Pueblo	Ar. 11:40 am
Ar. 9:00 am	Kansas City	Lv. 6:00 pm
Lv. 9:00 am	Kansas City	Ar. 5:30 pm
Ar. 6:05 pm	St. Louis	Lv. 3:00 am

Train No. 8.		Train No. 3.
Lv. 5:47 pm	Colo. Spgs.	Ar. 9:32 am
Ar. 7:00 pm	Pueblo	Lv. 8:10 am
Lv. 7:20 pm	Pueblo	Ar. 7:50 am
Ar. 5:40 pm	Kansas City	Lv. 10:00 am
Lv. 9:00 pm	Kansas City	Ar. 7:10 am
Ar. 7:10 am	Kansas City	Lv. 9:15 pm

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Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R. R.

(Scenic Line.)

SOUTH, WEST AND EAST.
April 8, 1901.

No. 5—Leaves 10:20 a. m., Pacific Coast Express. Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.

No. 1—Leaves 12:00 noon, Pacific Coast Limited. Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada, California, Cripple Creek.

No. 9 Leaves 4:— p. m.—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.

No. 11 Leaves 5:47 p. m., St. Louis Express. Pueblo, Kansas City and East.

No. 3 Leaves 10:37 p. m., Utah and California Express — Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe.

No. 15—Leaves 12:13 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction.

No. 16 Leaves 4:— a. m. for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.

No. 6 Leaves 7:06 a. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.

No. 12—Leaves 10:10 a. m. for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo.

No. 2—Leaves 1:27 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.

No. 10 Leaves 3:32 p. m. for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo.

No. 4—Leaves 6:51 p. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.

MANITOU TRAINS.

Lv. Colo. Spgs. Lv. Manitou.
8:00 a. m. .... 7:00 a. m.
.... 9:00 a. m.
12:05 noon ....
.... 12:45 noon
5:30 p. m. ....

Only 15 minutes' run to Manitou.
City Office, 16 North Tejon Street.

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD.
(And Associated Roads.)

VIA D. & R. G. R. R.
Time table in effect Sunday, October 21, 1901:

Leave Denver	9:30 am	9:30 pm
Leave Colo. Springs	11:58 am	12:07 am
Leave Pueblo	1:25 pm	1:33 am
Leave Florence	2:40 pm	5:00 am
Leave Canon City		6:05 am
Arrive Victor	5:00 pm	9:03 am
Arrive Cripple Creek	5:15 pm	9:20 am
Leave Cripple Creek	10:00 am	7:30 pm
Leave Victor	10:35 am	8:00 pm
Arrive Canon City		10:15 pm
Arrive Florence	12:27 pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1:42 pm	2:40 am
Arrive Colo. Springs	3:27 pm	4:25 am
Arrive Denver	6:00 pm	7:15 am

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25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 22, 6 p. m., to Dec. 23, 6 p. m.
Temperature at 6 a. m.
Temperature at 12 m.
Temperature at 6 p. m.
Maximum temperature
Minimum temperature
Mean temperature
Max. barometric pressure, inches
Min. barometric pressure, inches
Mean velocity of wind per hour
Max. velocity of wind per hour
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.
Relative humidity at 12 m.
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.
Mean relative humidity
Mean dew point
Precipitation in inches

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair and much colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair in west; probably snow in east portion; variable winds.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

Dust proof rooms for storage. Furniture packed. Padded moving vans. Waddell & Lowe, 112 Pike's Peak.

Prof. Ralph H. Thomason, scientific palmist, is at Alamo hotel, parlor 20. Short time only. Full reading, $2.00.

$1.00 a dozen—200 dozen men's white hemstitched linen finished handkerchiefs at The Toggery, 10 N. Tejon St.

STATED CONVOCATION — Stated convocation, Colorado Springs chapter, number 6, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30. Visiting members are invited.

ENDEAVOR UNION—On Friday evening, January 3, occurs the annual meeting of the Colorado Springs Christian Endeavor union.

NEW YEAR DANCE—The "Royal Blue" club has announced a dance at the Antlers New Years eve. Well known young men are at the head of it.

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AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Christmas services at St. Mary's Catholic church will be held at 6:30, 8 and 10 o'clock, a. m.

The 10 o'clock mass will be solemn high, for which special music has been prepared.

GERMAN LUTHERANS—At 7:30 p. m. today the German Lutherans will hold their children's Christmas exercises. The exercises will be held in the Swedish church on Boulder street between Weber and Wahsatch. All Germans are cordially invited. Christmas services will be conducted at same place on Christmas day at 11 a. m.

MISSION WORK—The Christian Endeavorers of the city are making great preparations for Christmas at their Sunday school mission on Conejos street. They are somewhat short of funds and it is hoped that all friends of the mission will send in their subscriptions at once to Miss Jessie Aiken, of 316 East Huerfano street.

EARLY MORNING SERVICE—The Swedish Lutheran church, corner Spruce and west Bijou streets, Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, pastor, will hold their usual early Christmas morning service, "Julotta," at 5 o'clock. All conversant with the Swedish language are cordially welcome. Special music by the choir. The children's festival will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Welcome!

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CRAIGUE'S TUESDAY

I will for this day only sell:
19 lbs. Cane Granulated Sugar ... $1.00
20 lbs. Beet Granulated Sugar ... 1.00
100 lbs. Alpine High Patent Flour 1.85
1 lb. Craigue's Creamery Butter ... .28
10-lb. tub Craigue's Creamery Butter ... 2.75
Extra Choice Young Turkey, as long as they last ... .12½
1 doz. Fresh State Eggs ... .26
13 lbs. Choice Late Ohio Potatoes .27
100 lbs. Choice Late Ohio Potatoes 1.75
1 Box Choice Cooking Apples ... 1.50
1 Box Choice Bellefleur Apples ... 1.20
1 Box Choice Small Bellefleur Apples ... 1.00
1 qt. Fancy Large Cranberries ... .10
2 cans Niagara Pure Fruit Jam ... .25
3 Nice Fat Mackerel ... .25
2 Nice Large Fat Mackerel ... .25
1 Nice Extra Fat Mackerel ... .15
5 Large Salt Herring ... .25
1 pkg. Shredded Wheat ... .11½
1 pkg. Grape-Nuts ... .11½
1 pkg. Friends Oats ... .10
1 pkg. Scotch Oats ... .10
1 pkg. Snow Flake ... .11
Choice S. & S. Hams ... .12½
Choice Narrow Breakfast Bacon .12½
10-lb. Pail Pure Lard ... 1.30
5-lb. Pail Pure Lard ... .70
3-lb. Pail Pure Lard ... .40
1 Can Choice Tomatoes ... .10
1 Can Choice Sweet Corn ... .10
1 Can Warsaw Sweet Peas ... .10
2 Cans New York String Beans ... .25
27 Bars Ideal Soap ... 1.00
7 Bars Mascot Soap ... .25
6 Bars White Russian Soap ... .25
6 Bars Lennox Soap ... .25
8 Bars Excelsior Soap ... .25
1 Box White Russian Soap ... 2.55
1 gal. Can N. Y. Maple Syrup ... 1.25
1 gal. Can Pure Maple Syrup ... 1.20
2 lbs. Pure Maple Sugar ... .25
1 lb. Craigue Comb. M. & J. Coffee .27
5 lbs. Craigue's Special Coffee ... 1.00
1 lb. Craigue's Choice Rio Coffee .15
3 lbs. Choice Bright Prunes ... .25
4 lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches .40
1 lb. Choice Comb Honey ... .15
1 lb. Huyler's Chocolate ... .35
1 Can Huyler's Cocoa ... .25
1 Can Walter Baker's Cocoa ... .25
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate ... .35
4 lbs. Choice Ginger Snaps ... .25

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Xmas.
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E. Willamette ave., 5 rooms, bath	40	Office in El Paso block	25

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30 dozen ladies' linen handkerchiefs with three row hemstitching and corners with embroidered design, 25 and 35c each. The wholesale price of these was $1.00 dozen but the importers were willing to take a loss to close them out.

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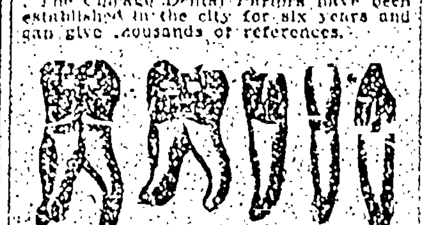

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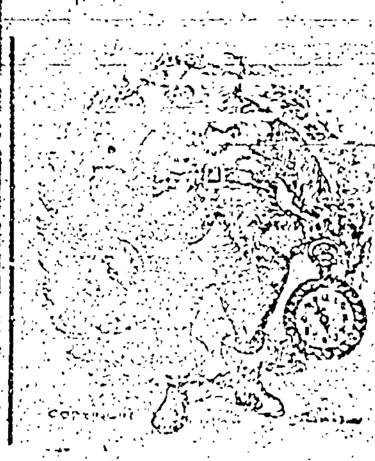

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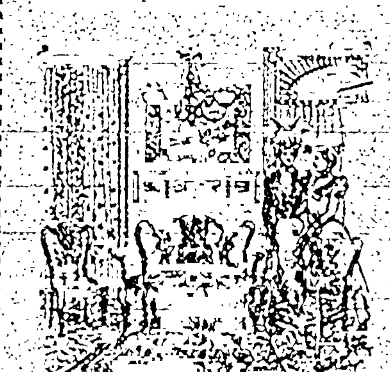
. . FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON



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